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SUMMARY.

A calamitous earthquake occurred at Kingston, capital of Jamaica, on Monday.

The shocks continued on Tuesday. There has been much loss of life.

All buildings in the city were destroyed by the earthquake and subsequent fire.

Much distress prevails. Everybody is camping out. The city is quiet.

Several prominent citizens lost their lives. The military hospital was burnt and 40 soldiers were killed.

Anxiety was felt regarding a party of distinguished English visitors who were attending an agricultural conference.

Sir James Fergusson, a former Governor of South Australia and N.Z., was killed.

There were thousands of American visitors on the island, and the disaster caused consternation in the United States.

The latest advices state that the fire was confined to the docks.

It was estimated that under 100 persons had been killed. Several hundred people were injured.

Earthquakes were recorded over the greater part of Northern Norway on Monday.

Germany proposes to construct a great harbour and coaling station at Swakopmund, South-west Africa, costing £2,500,000.

The London wool sales were reopened to brisk competition, and prices were unchanged.

Mr. Hudson Maxim has invented a motorite for generating steam as a propellant to a torpedo, thereby trebling its efficiency.

A Swedish Count, who had become a vagrant beggar, died in Ohio, U.S.A., from exposure.

He was unaware that he had just been left a legacy of £30,000 per annum.

A New York firm is prosecuting shipping companies for combining to restrain trade for the purpose of suppressing competition in freights to South Africa.

H.M.S. Powerful, with Vice-Admiral Fawkes on board, has arrived at Singapore.

Prominent clergymen severely rebuke the Rev. R. J. Campbell for his heterodoxy.

The Japanese steamer Awa Maru, which was wrecked in a snowstorm off Yorkshire, has been refloated.

Rumours regarding the retirement of two Ministers have given rise to a demand by supporters of the Government for a statement by the Premier.

In view of the forthcoming State elections members of the Liberal party claim that they should know what Cabinet changes are probable.

The whole of the wire netting imported by the Government has been allocated to landholders in rabbit-infested districts.

The opening of the A.N.A. Exhibition at Melbourne yesterday was celebrated by a banquet.

Lord Northcote, in a speech, said that Mr. Deakin stated that a cardinal feature of his policy was, "Australia for Australians."

The natural corollary of that was "Australians for Australia."

When their wants were supplied they would have room for millions.

He asked them to secure the immigration of those desirable millions.

Mr. Deakin said that the progress since Federation in most directions fulfilled expectations.

He admitted that regarding population the advance fell far short of what they had hoped.

Steps have been taken to prevent the spread of anthrax in the Cootamundra district.

The doubtful pastures have been quarantined, and cattle in the closed area will be vaccinated.

The Albion Park show was opened yesterday, and was largely attended.

At the W. and S. Board meeting yesterday, the president said the water consumption averaged daily 32,000,000 gallons, of which 6,000,000 were lost by evaporation.

An inquest was held yesterday regarding the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Beatrice Jackson, of Balmain, whose body had been exhumed.

The hearing was adjourned for medical evidence.

H. Carr, when riding the horse Le Var in a race at Kensington yesterday, fell off and received concussion of the brain.

At Bogabilla 7in. of rain have fallen in a fortnight, and at Collarenebri nearly 6in. in a week.

The Barwon River is rising, and some parts of the adjoining country are under water owing to heavy rains.

Another fine of £100 for sly grog-selling was imposed at the Central Police Court yesterday.

It is expected that the regulations under the new Mining Act will not be gazetted for three months.

The measure is dormant for the present. The regulations are being prepared by a board of officials.

Madame Dolores left Fremantle in the Barbarossa for Berlin yesterday.

She was accorded an enthusiastic farewell at her final concert at Perth on Tuesday.

A new hospital at Burraga was opened by the Chief Secretary yesterday. The event was celebrated by a banquet, picnic, and sports.

Mr. Thomas Newton, aged 104, died in a charitable institution at Hobart yesterday.

Two anglers secured 401 English trout in the Dee River, Tasmania, in three weeks.

A boy when playing with a loaded gun at Terang (Vic.) accidentally shot a younger brother, who succumbed.

The fruit fly pest has been found at Kyabram and Wangaratta (Vic.).

At an inquiry regarding the bush fire at Cudgelo (Cowra district), a verdict was returned that the fire was wilfully caused by some person unknown.

A conference of butter experts, to consider the Commerce Act and its regulations, will be held at Melbourne to-day.

At the Campbelltown (Tas.) races yesterday Silverholme won the chief event, and Glory the Steeplechase.

G. O'Connor, a jockey, jumped off a bolting horse in the first race, and had an arm fractured in two places.

Billington defeated G. Read, professional champion of Australia, by 3ft in a 300 yards swimming race at Broken Hill yesterday.

The wreck of the barque Eden Holme, Tasmania, has been sold for £265.

At the Drummoyne swimming carnival last night, R. Healy won the mile championship.

The first contest for the Sayonara Cup, between the yachts Sayonara and Rawhiti will take place in Port Phillip to-morrow.

The Melbourne vessel Sayonara has been put back into her old trim, and a trial spin yesterday was satisfactory.

A final decision regarding the La Carabine Cup contest has not been arrived at.

Three plugs of dynamite which hung by a piece of string to the top of a loft at Mogilla for 18 years, fell to the ground, the string having decayed.

A girl rubbed a plug with a stick, causing an explosion. One hand was blown off and the other was severely burnt.

The steamer Adelaide, with a large consignment of meat and a general cargo, left Brisbane on Tuesday for Vladivostock.

F. Matters, a blacksmith, when cycling from Thargomindah to Eromanga (Q.), died near Mount Margaret station.

He went to search for water, got lost in the bush, and perished from thirst.

At the Melbourne wool sales yesterday Queensland scoured sold up to 24½d, and Tasmanian greasy merinos to 17½d.

At the Sydney wool sales competition was keen, and rates generally were unchanged.

On 'Change yesterday, the business in copper and silver stocks was not large, and prices were well maintained.

The transactions in tin and gold ventures were few.

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Plan and Specification at my office.
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TENDERS for VILLA RESIDENCE, Centennial Park, CLOSE THIS DAY, at NOON.
SPAIN and COSH, Architects.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts; Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

RELIABLE 14-HD. SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Martin to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Cream Pony Mare, 14 hds., 6yrs., very reliable, no vice; Sulky and Harn., in good order, no further use.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., 4-Wheeled English-built Brougham, in perfect order.

14.2 SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. J. Mulholland to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Grey Pony Gelding, 14.2, trial; Sulky and set of Harn., in good order.

13.3 SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.; Grey Pony Gelding, 13.3; Sad. and Harn., trial; sup. Sulky and Harn.

BROWN GELDING, VAN, AND HARN., ROAN GELDING, VAN, AND HARN., BAY GELDING, LIGHT SINGLE LORRY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., The above. All the Horses are stanch workers.

RELIABLE S. AND H. HORSE, FROM RICHMOND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Percy Reynolds, Hobartville, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, quiet in s. and h. No reserve.

10-HAND PONY STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. W. Thompson to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Black Pony Gelding, 10 hands, 6yrs., bred by Clift, broken to har., winner of 2nd prize R.A.S., 1904.

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TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Rose to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, ARLENE, Ches. Pony Mare, 14.2, 6yrs., Ken. cert., by Althotas from Silverstone. Full particulars at sale.

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On account WESTERN AGENTS, Rylstone.
12 Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. M. DEVITT, Brownlow Hill.
12 Fresh Country Horses, comprising 5 really good Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 years old, unbroken; and 7 Upstanding Harness Horses, broken in.

On account Mr. W. CRANFIELD, Camden.
6 Strong Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken in, including a splendid jumping pony.

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Black Gelding, a splendid puller, used to farm work.

On account Mr. JOHN HALPIN, Greenridge, Richmond River.
8 Active Van and Light Harness Colts and Fillies, unbroken.

On account Mr. H. ECCLESTON, Sutherland.
Blue-roan Heavy Draught Gelding, 5 years old, a stanch worker, specially adapted for brewers or heavy carriers' work.

On account Mr. S. COX, Pitt Town.
Bay Draught Gelding, a stanch worker.

On account Mr. C. BRERETON, Minto.
Thick-set Pony Gelding, 14 hands, broken in.

On account Mr. W. HARGREAVES, Bankstown.
Black Pony Gelding, 12.2½, thick set, stanch worker, fast trotter.

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1000 HEAD. 1000 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above. The following are the particulars of the various lots advised up to the present, viz.:—
250 SPLENDID DAIRY HEIFERS, all good colours, comprising 160 2½ to 3 years old; 40 18 months old, and 50 12 months old.
15 Very Superior Springing Heifers, close to calving.
50 Steers, 2 years old, good colours.
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32 Head, comprising Store Cows, Heifers, and Steers.
30 First-class Dairy Cows and Heifers, some with calves at foot, balance springing.
80 Head, consisting of 70 extra good two-year-old Dairy Heifers (50 being roans, balance Ayrshires), and 10 Springing Cows, 3 weeks off calving.
40 Choice Dairy Heifers, 9 to 18 months old.
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120 First-class Heifers and Steers, 12 months to 2½ years.
100 Head, comprising 50 choice Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years old, and 50 Yearling ditto.
60 Mixed Cattle, Store Cows, Steers, and Heifers.

NOTICE.

On and after SATURDAY NEXT we have decided to sell the Newly-calved Cows, at a quarter to 1 o'clock. Buyers and sellers will please note.

TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 3 and 6.47 p.m.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held THIS DAY by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clarke, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
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HYAM HAINS will sell as above, under IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the MORTGAGEES.

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To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.—This Day, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.—Juleff's Stove (almost new), Tables, Chairs, Counter, Sewing Machines, Mangle, Desks, Crockery, Clothing, Boots, Sundries.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 251 Cleveland-street. No Reserve.

EDWD. ATKINS will sell, THIS DAY, at Eulalie Nursery, Moore-st, city, Elk and Stag Horn Ferns, Pot Plants, 20 boxes Tomatoes, etc., etc.
Auction Sale at 1 o'clock.

MANLY LAND SALE.—Farrell's Paddock Subd., close to Beaches. NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
17th JANUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, LAURISTON,
Corner Junction and Alfred streets, North Sydney.

Under Instructions from the EXECUTRIX in the Estate of the LATE THOMAS TRAFFORD.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,

AXMINSTER CARPETS,

SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD of handsome design, size six feet, fitted with lofty back, enclosed cabinets, drawers, and plate cabinets.

WALNUT DINING SUITE in MOROCCO, Nine Pieces.
ARTISTIC OVERMANTELS.

SETTEE and TWO EASY CHAIRS, in Saddlebags.

CHOICE ORNAMENTS, VALUABLE PICTURES.

UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by F. Brambach, in Ebonised Case.

WALNUT HALLSTAND.

ITALIAN BEDSTEADS,
Black Enamelled and Brass, and furnished complete.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE and GENERAL BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc, etc, etc.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND FINE-ART AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
JANUARY 18, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE AUCTION MART AND SALEROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128, 130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET).

HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
Removed from Two North Sydney Residences, and a Residence at Croydon;
also,
ON ACCOUNT OF NUMEROUS VENDORS,
including
COMPLETE TABLE APPOINTMENTS.
Cut and Engraved Glass, China, Cutlery, and Electroplate.

SEVERAL LARGE SIZED CARPETS.
Royal Axminster and Brussels of the Finest Quality.

MASSIVE SEVEN FEET SIDEBOARD,
MADE IN SOLID WALNUT,
MANUFACTURED BY WM. WALKER, SONS, and BARTHOLOMEW, BUNHILL ROW, LONDON, of exceptionally fine finish, and constructed with every modern convenience.

SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
CHESTERFIELD LOUNGES.
WALL MIRRORS AND OVERMANTELS.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
Rosewood Inlaid Cabinets, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Choice Pictures and Ornaments.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
by
MEHLIN AND SONS, NEW YORK.
Full Upright Grand, in picked Walnut Case.
Special attention is directed to this exceptionally fine instrument, which was purchased under 12 months ago at Messrs. Paling and Co.'s Warehouse, at a cost of 120 guineas.
Also,
UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE by JULIUS FURICH
UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE by J. FROST and CO.
UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE by HOLSTEIN,
AND OTHER WELL-KNOWN MAKERS.

ROLL TOP DESK.

Fitted with pigeon holes and numerous drawers.
CAMPHOR WOOD PORTABLE CHEST DRAWERS arranged with secretaire and large and small drawers.

SEVERAL VERY HANDSOME and EXTRA WELL FINISHED
BEDROOM SUITES
(FOR DOUBLE and SINGLE ROOMS),
in CHIPPENDALE DESIGN, SOLID WALNUT, BEECH, also POLISHED PINE and STAINED WALNUT.

MASSIVE ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD,
with extra quality wire mattress, horsehair mattress, etc., etc., size 6ft 6in x 4ft 6in.

SUPERIOR 3ft 6in ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD, with best quality of bedding complete.

MISCELLANEOUS KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
LARGE BELDING REFRIGERATOR,

etc., etc.

NOW ON VIEW.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET).

TELEPHONE, 2056.

DARLINGHURST.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.

Under instructions from a Lady relinquishing Housekeeping, ON THE PREMISES,
No. 1 BAYSWATER-ROAD.

The whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
of Five Bedrooms, Dining-room, Kitchen, etc.
INCLUDING Glass and China, Linoleums, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Ornaments, etc.
WELL-DESIGNED SIDEBOARD, in WALNUT FINISH, American Chairs, Tables, Overmantel.
WARDROBES, DRESSING CHESTS, WASHSTANDS in Walnut Finish, and Clear Pine.
BLACK AND BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, Quantity of good Serviceable Blankets.
PIANO, IRON FRAME, by BORODINI.
ORIGINAL B. and W. SKETCHES, by JULIAN ASHTON, A. H. FULLWOOD, WM. M'LEOD, Etc.

Kitchen Furniture, Laundry and Cooking Utensils.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEERS,

12 POST-OFFICE-CHAMBERS,

114A PITT-STREET. TELEPHONE, 1367.

AUCTION SALES.

FOR SALE, THIS DAY, AT 245 and 247 PITT-STREET, ALL CLASSES

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

BOTH NEW AND SECOND-HAND.

WORKS OF ART.

FIRST-CLASS ¾ SIZE BILLIARD TABLE, PIANO, etc.

AUCTION SALES 11 A.M. EVERY THURSDAY.

H. OXENHAM,

245 and 247 PITT-STREET.

Telephone, 929.

OUTDOOR SALES CONDUCTED.

THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION AT
No. 334 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
opposite Regent-street,
of
COUNTERS, FITTINGS, WEIGHTS and SCALES, LARGE ICE CHEST, BRASS STANDS and BRACKETS, MARBLE TABLES, GLASSWARE, FREEZER, Quantity of Fruit Baskets, Milk Buckets, etc, etc, etc.

WALTER RUSH AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
having received instructions from the proprietor, will sell as above.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries, pledges pawned with Messrs. Grace Bros., of 270 Oxford-street, Paddington.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries of every description, including Gent.'s Bicycle and Gramaphone.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, 22nd Jan., the undermentioned goods pawned with MORRIS FRANKS, 30 Botany-road, Alexandria, on dates as under:—Jan.—9th, g albert, pend; 29th, 2 brooches; 31st, ring. Feb.—3rd, brooch, c bangle; 10th, s ring; 19th, r watch 6701, e watch 105775. March—12th, 2 brooches; 24th, m chain; 29th, pend.; 31st w ring. April—5th, 2 brooches, 1 g watch 57745; 9th, 3 s d ring; 14th, h h d ring, w ring, d ring; 17th, o f l watch 94883, ring; 19th, d ring, s watch 497746; 21st, b bangle, w ring; 23rd, n pend; 25th, ring, 2 rings. May—2nd, brooch and pend; 4th, s watch 50220; 18th, c bangle; 19th, b bangle; 22nd, d ring; 23rd, s albert; 28th, s ring; 29th, b ring. June—2nd, 1 g watch and chain 164; 22nd, m sov; 23rd, w ring; 25th, 2 brooches; 27th, s watch. July—4th watch 1158; 9th, suit in hmp; 16th, c mat and lin, b skirt, suit, quilt; 17th, coat and vest; 21st 3 sheets and 6 art, 1 mack, quilt; 23rd, suit; 24th, suit, saddle, 3 cot quilts; 28th, b l gun, rem tweed and fet. Aug.—6th, suit, 3 quilts; 7th, coat and vest; 10th, comb. chest of drawers; 13th, suit; 23rd, o f coat; 29th, coat; 30th, frock and quilt. Sept.—1st, s skirt, 3 pett, and 17 art; 5th, 2 w pett, 6 blk skirts; 11th, g l skirt; 15th, 2 frocks and pett; 17th, b dress and sac suit; 18th, c dress, violin in case, b v skirt; 24th, suit; 25th, 6 a chairs. Oct.—1st, b f coat, trousers, 2 quilts and col tablecloth. Also, a large quantity of clocks and sundry articles upon which the sum of 5s and under has been lent.

MANLY LAND SALE.—Farrell's Paddock Subd., close to Beaches. NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

DO YOU KNOW THAT YOUR SIGHT CHANGES

quickly, and that glasses which suited your eyes perfectly two or more years ago may now be doing them considerable harm?

Bring your glasses in to "the store where quality counts," and we will test your eyes thoroughly, and tell you whether it is safe for you to continue wearing your present spectacles.

We make no charge for eye-testing, and invariably print our prices, so that if you need glasses you will know exactly what they will cost you.

We supply just the Lenses you need—high-grade American cut—in a strong nickel frame, for 7s 6d, or in a 10 year guaranteed gold-filled frame, for 10s 6d, with case.
If Astigmatic Lenses are required, these will be 12s 6d in a nickel frame, or 17s 6d in a 10 year guaranteed gold-filled frame, with case.

We fit the frames to your face, ensuring comfort in wear.
If you are unable to call write for a copy of our booklet, "The Care of the Eyes." This will enable you to order your glasses by mail.

ANGUS AND COOTE,
George-street, cor. Royal Arcade, opposite the Barometer, Q.V. Markets.

MISS KELLERMANN (the Commonwealth's Lady Champion Swimmer), writing of

CADBURY'S ABSOLUTELY PURE. COCOA,

Says: "I find it more nourishing and sustaining than any other."
All who use it speak in equally high praise of its sterling qualities. Whether your life is spent in the open air, undertaking tests of strength and endurance, or in the equally arduous duties of the office, workshop, home, etc., it is imperative that you should take an abundance of pure liquid food. Amongst liquid foods, CADBURY'S COCOA occupies the chief place, because it is ABSOLUTELY PURE. It gives substantial benefit to the muscular and nervous system, and at the same time can be absorbed with little digestive effort.
"A Perfect Food"—"Health."
INSIST ON GETTING CADBURY'S.

SOLARINE,
METAL POLISH (LIQUID OR PASTE)
WILL GIVE A MORE BRILLIANT POLISH AND RETAIN ITS BRILLIANCY LONGER THAN ANY OTHER. YOU CAN PROVE THIS BY BUYING A TIN FOR 7d. IT HAS AN AGREEABLE ODOUR.
WHOLESALE: N. GUTHRIDGE, LIMITED. 283 GEORGE-STREET.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

UNRESERVED SALE HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE,

SPLENDID CARPETS, LINOS, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

LARGE QUANTITY OF GENERAL REQUISITES.

Recently received from Several Suburban Residences and from Military Quarters, including

LIEUTENANT SWEETLAND, SOUTH HEAD BATTERY
EXORS. MRS. EAGLES, ROB ROY, BURWOOD
A. F. DAWSON, Esq., Belmore-st, Burwood
MISS W. ROBERTS, ORPINGTON-ST, ASHFIELD
Mr. ROBERTS, CARLISLE-STREET, ASHFIELD
MR. TRAIN, THOMAS-STREET, LEWISHAM
and for Several other Owners and Estates.

A SPECIAL ALL-DAY SALE BY AUCTION AT

THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,

ON FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

SOLID WAL. SIDEBOARDS, SOLID WALNUT DINING TABLES, and others.
SUPERB SOLID OAK DINING SUITE and 5ft SIDEBOARD.
SOLID WAL. B.R. SUITES, of English Manufacture.
GRAND WARDROBES.
DOUBLE, THREE-QUARTER, and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with Best Bedding.
Comb. Chests, Toilets, 5 and 7 Dr. Chests.
SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE.
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS of Rooms and Hall.
Overmantels, Timepieces, Vases, Dinner and Tea Sets, Cutlery, and E.P.
Magnificent large GRAMOPHONE and 73 RECORDS, cost over £30; PIANOS, VIOLIN.
MORRIS GR. BEDROOM SUITE, St. Walnut Suites.
Patent Mangles, Large Quantity General Furniture and Requisites, Gas Stoves, Bath Heater, Incubator, Ice Chests, Jap. Blinds.
GENT.'s BICYCLE, and other lots in variety.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN AND WATSON beg to draw the attention of the trade and Furnishing Public generally to this Sale, on FRIDAY NEXT. TERMS CASH.

Auctioneers' Telephone: Two Double 0, Burwood.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907,
at the
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 12 Noon, sharp.

Under instructions from the Importers,
MESSRS. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.
525 PACKAGES
CEYLON
and
INDIAN TEAS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by Auction, the above.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, AT THE CITY MART,
8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
Under instructions from the Hon. C. A. Lee, M.L.A., Minister for Works.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

THE DREDGES,
CHARYBDIS,
TITAN,
VULCAN,
as they now lie in Newcastle Harbour.

ORDERS FOR INSPECTION CAN BE OBTAINED AT OUR ROOMS.

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THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

ATTRACTIVE AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On the premises,

49 REGENT-STREET, PADDINGTON.

DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES.
Rosewood and Walnut Drawing-room Furniture.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Marble top.
WALNUT EXTENDING DINING TABLE, 10 feet.
Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Linoleums.

COSTLY ORNAMENTS and VASES, PICTURES.
FINE QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, CHINA.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 4 Pieces.
MAHOGANY 6ft BEDROOM SUITE.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with Bedding.
Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Duchesse Pairs.
AUSTRIAN and RATTAN FURNITURE.
Household and Laundry Requisites.

BARNARD AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell as above,

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Offices and Mart: 140 Castlereagh-street.
'Phone, 2778.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 AND 2.30.

AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.

2 UPRIGHT GRAND WALNUT-CASED PIANOS.
SOLID OAK EXTEN. DIN. TABLE, CED. BOOKCASE.
Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Hallstand.
Din. and Draw. Room Suites, Leather and A.C. Suites.
A1 Linoleums, 7 New Carpets, S.H. Ax. Carpet.
3-PCE BEDROOM SUITES, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs.
Nickel, Pearl-Mounted, and Brass Bedsteads (comp.).
Single Bedsteads, 10 Comb. Chests, Bec. Comb. Chests.
Oak, Cane, Divan, and Austn. Chairs, Kit. Dresser.
Ice Chest, Vases, Pictures, Glassware, Crockery.
Singer's D.H. Machine, Eureka 410 Gas Stove.
Bed Linen, Utensils, Bicycles, Sundries.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
AUCTIONEER,
will sell at his rooms, on various accounts.

TO TAILORS, HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.
On the premises,
18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near Railway Bridge).
PIANO, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS.
Also,
8 SINGER SEWING MACHINES, EYELET MACHINE, Stools, Work Tables, Shears, Hat and Cap Blocks, and small stock of Hat and Cap Manufacturer.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

TERMS CASH. POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 GEORGE-ST WEST, Glazed and Panel Doors, Venetian Shutters, Large Doghouse, suitable for St. Bernard Dog, Glass Counter Case, 2 large Gilt Mirrors, Sideboard Suite, Italian and Nickel Bedstead, very massive, and a large Assortment of Handsome Furniture and Sundries. No Reserve.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
KOGARAH, WARIALDA-STREET.—W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms, hall, washhouse, etc. Land 33ft x 174ft 8in; also adjoining W.B. Detached Shop, iron roof, land 40ft x 170ft 1½in. Torrens Title.

WATERLOO, No. 33 Cooper-street.—W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, 6 rooms, washhouse, bathroom, stabling, etc. Land 25ft x 96ft Title Leasehold, 47 years to run. Ground Rent, £10 5s per annum.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above described property.

MANLY LAND SALE.—Farrell's Paddock Subd., close to Beaches. NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY,
at 11.30 a.m.
AUCTION SALE IN THE ROOMS,
58 PITT-STREET (near Bridge-street).

CHATSWOOD.—BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.—With a FRONTAGE to CLAUDE-STREET, off MOWBRAY-ROAD.—A DETACHED BR. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, hall, kit., etc, sewer.
WAVERLEY.—By ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.—64ft FRONTAGE to LEICHHARDT-STREET, with a DETACHED brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, offices, stables, etc. known as 113 Leichhardt-street.
WOOLLAHRA.—By ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.—No. 195 OLD SOUTH HD.-ROAD, a brick Cottage, BANGOR SLATE ROOF, HALL, 4 rooms, kit., offices, TORRENS.
HURSTVILLE.—By ORDER of MORTGAGEES.—Corner of FOREST-ROAD and HUDSON-STREET, a BRICK SHOP and DWELLING, with 158 FEET to FOREST-RD, depth along Hudson-st of 84 feet.
HURSTVILLE.—By ORDER of MORTGAGEES.—72 FEET to ORANGE-STREET, DEPTH along lane 130 FEET, together with W.B. Cottage of 4 rooms, Torrens.
SANDRINGHAM.—By ORDER of the TRUSTEES.—The PRINCE of WALES HOTEL, with big WATER FRONTAGE, CHARMING POSITION, 4¼ ACRES LAND, TORRENS TITLE.
SANDRINGHAM.—By ORDER of the TRUSTEES.—ONE-THIRD SHARE in a MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND, WELL SUITED for SUBDIVISION, with TRAM running through the land. TITLE TORRENS.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES AND PROPERTIES
to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., by
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.
SHARES.—2 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.
CHATSWOOD.—MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—ALBERT-AVENUE, close to station.—Brick Cottage, 6 rooms and offices.
CHATSWOOD, CORNER VICTORIA-AVENUE and OLGA-STREET.—SYLVIA, Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, and all offices. Land, 65 x 112.
WAHROONGA, GROSVENOR-ROAD. — HIGHBURY, GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, 7 rooms and offices, 5 acres Land, stable, garden, etc.
MOSMAN.—5 SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITES, fronting COWLES-ROAD and BOND-STREET, together or separately.
MANLY.—QUEENSCLIFF ESTATE, fronting MAIN PITTWATER-ROAD, CLOSE TO TRAM, BLOCK of 2½ ACRES, in one or more lots.
LAWSON.—FOR POSITIVE SALE, CLOSE to STATION and WESTERN-ROAD.—W.B. COTTAGE, known as Carrick, containing 5 rooms, kit., bathroom. Land, 88 x 170, fronting 3 streets.
LONGUEVILLE.—ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE.—GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITE, fronting MARY-STREET, 66 x over 400.
ROSEVILLE.—FOR POSITIVE SALE.—BLOCK of about 3 acres, fronting CYRIL-STREET, NEAR ECHO FARM.
HAWKESBURY.—Splendid BUILDING SITE, close to STATION, about ¾ of an acre, fronting HAWKESBURY-STREET.
HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Block of 120 acres, fronting MOONEY CREEK and GREEN POINT BAY, suitable for dairying.

HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS,
283 GEORGE-STREET.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
CITY.—Superior Residence, Osterley, No. 62 Macleay-street, Potts Point. FREEHOLD.
STANMORE.—Cottage, No. 31 Durham-street, off Railway-avenue.
SOUTH WATERLOO.—Three Cottages, Coward and Doherty streets. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Shop and Dwelling, Coward-street, next above. Executors' Sale.
LEICHHARDT.—W.B. Cottage, Brennan-street, off Catherine-street.
BURWOOD.—Cottage, Victoria-street, close to Burwood-road.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Eight Cottages, Nos. 94 to 108 Burlington-street.
MOSMAN.—Allotment, Spit-road, Brady's Estate.
MOSMAN.—Water Frontage Residence and 6a. 2r. 6½p., Wyong-road and Middle Harbour.
WARRAWEE.—Choice Block, 1a. 3r. 38p., Fox Valley-road, next John Reid's Residence.
RANDWICK.—W.B. Cottage, Tara, Ivy-street, off Perouse-road.
LONGUEVILLE.—Corner Lot, Mary and William Edward streets.
PENRITH.—Block Land, 1a. 2r. 2½p., Milham-street, Penrith Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

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MIRACULUM is an Automatic Puncture Sealing Compound, which when injected through the valve into the inner tube of a Bicycle or Motor Tyre renders it INDIFFERENT TO PUNCTURES.

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When in the city call in and see demonstration.

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We have a splendid selection of Leading Makes, all sizes. Send for Lists, or call and see them.
KNOWLES MOTOR COMPANY,
45 Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, two-cylinder CAR, in good order, cheap. Apply A.M.P., Post-office, Newtown.

GENT.'S high-grade freewheel Bicycle, latest imp., absol. new, only 2 left, £10 cash. 113 Geo.-st W.

FOR Sale, Lady's BICYCLE, almost new, cheap. Apply 34 Pitt-st (upstairs).

GENT.'S Eng. Raleigh, low frame, perfect order, £5. Oxenham, 245 and 247 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, BICYCLE, 21½in frame, 88 gear, excellent order. F. Weitzel, 20 York-st.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS.

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IN USE OVER 50 YEARS.

STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS.
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MADE ONLY AT WALWORTH, SURREY.
CONTAIN NO POISON.

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Proprietors:—The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

REMEMBER the Black Beetles, and be sure to tell Cook to well sprinkle the floor near the fireplace last thing at night with KEATING'S POWDER, the unrivalled Killer of Fleas, Beetles, Moths; also Nits in Children's Heads. Harmless to animals. Sold only in Tins, by all Druggists.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS in ABRAHAM'S PILLS is the fact that they remove deposits or sediments from the liver and kidneys, which are the cause of so much trouble in the human system.
SOLD EVERYWHERE, 1s, 2s, 5s.

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TO PLEASURE MADAME.

BY HELEN WALLACE.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"'Twould be a brave plan indeed, if it could be carried out," said Lord Fletewode, with a sudden flash of eagerness, "but you must settle that with M. —?" he paused.

"Ranulf."

"I thank you. I am glad to know you by something less formal than M. de Beauvoir."

"A name to which I have in truth no right," said Ranulf smiling.

"You can grant me an hour then, M. Ranulf?"

"Willingly," said Ranulf, as he turned to follow Waynflete.

"And so you are from Guernsey," said the latter, as they passed down the long gallery where the supper-table was now deserted. "I suppose it is much like Jersey, save that it is smaller."

"Like Jersey!" exclaimed Ranulf indignantly—the suggestion was almost an insult to a native of the lesser isle—then he laughed. "We are not the only people, I take it, who reckon our own nook of earth the fairest, but I would that I could say, come and judge for yourself."

"I would see the difference then," smiled Waynflete. "I would that I could, for Guernsey has been to me like the enchanted isle of which my father loves to read, for he holds that old Will Shakespeare has no rival yet, and my fair cousin its Miranda, though I have not seen little Mistress Di since she was a child taking her part in a Christmas masque, the year before they had to forsake Chenies."

"At least she is 'little Mistress Di' no longer," said Ranulf, since some reply had to be made, and trying to speak lightly.

"Nay, as I heard my father say, she must be woman-grown now. I wonder at times whether she be grown the woman I have oft pictured to myself," said Richard rather dreamily. "It tempts a man to run the risk of shipwreck on your isle if 'twere but to view its Miranda. I know not what reception might await me though. Would your honoured father be inclined to play the part of Prospero, think you?" with a quick smile at Ranulf.

He had reddened at the allusion to Diana, and now the flush deepened as he said somewhat stiffly:—

"I fear I do not follow you. Methinks my father has no love for poets save those who have writ in the Greek or the Roman tongue. He will have naught to do with the playbooks of our own times, though for me 'tis little matter, I fear. I have ever set my boat before my books," with a laugh.

"If 'twere so, 'tis little wonder, for who could live here and not be a lover of the sea," said Waynflete quickly. "Then I must e'en take my chance," echoing Ranulf's laugh as he ushered him into the great room beyond, my Lady Carterel's withdrawing room, which had already served and might serve again as a chamber of dais to royalty.

To Ranulf's eyes, accustomed to the sober simple state of the Seigneurie and the neighbouring manors, the chamber seemed even splendid, and indeed it had been furnished anew three years ago for the brief sojourn of the Prince of Wales now by due proclamation King in Jersey at least, if nowhere else in his titular dominions. But the fortress everywhere asserted itself over the palace. Above the new French tapestry which covered the walls with a trellis of flowers and fruit, amid which nymph and cupid frolicked, rose the gaunt stone ribs of the vaulted roof, and the skins and rugs profusely spread could not hide the cold flags of the floor. But it had some elements which would have given charm to any surroundings. A fire of honest logs, not feeble smouldering vraic, was burning cheerfully under the huge canopied chimney-piece, and basking in its blaze were a couple of fine hounds and one or two of the tiny spaniels which royal preference had made the mode, while grouped beside the ample hearth was a knot of women and fair children. The men greatly outnumbered the ladies, and the sober hue of their garb, most of them being habited in black like Lord Fletewode, gave a somewhat sombre tone to the gathering, which was not lightened by the grave looks of the elder men. They stood about in twos and threes as if still continuing their discussion, though the younger had mostly drifted towards the fireplace, where one young lad was already touching a lute. The light tinkling notes with a child's laugh and a woman's lighter tones rose above the deep bass hum of low-toned talk.

Waynflete led Ranulf up to a man still in early middle life, with a vigorous, handsome, arrogant face, and presented him to Sir George Carterel, the Governor.

"I know not what you are to think of the order we maintain here, M. de Beauvoir," he said, after a word of compliment. "I fear you will carry back fine tales of us to Guernsey. I will take instant measures that such an outrage cannot occur again, but that would be but cold comfort for you had these scoundrels had their will. You have laid not only my honoured friend Lord Fletewode but myself under a special obligation."

Ranulf hastily waived further thanks and apologies aside, and Sir George questioned him closely as to the details of the attack. When Ranulf could tell no more, he stood for a moment in frowning silence, before he said in a lighter tone:—

"I would fain ask for some of my old friends in Guernsey, though belike few of them would accord me that title now, so I will instead present you to my lady; she is fain to speak with you."

A home-bred youth like Ranulf might well have approached that scented, silken, smiling group with very considerable trepidation, but with the first exchange of words he was conscious of a familiar atmosphere—that which ever surrounded Madame de Beauvoir. His shyness vanished, and he treated Lady Carterel with the same chivalrous respect, reverence almost, which he naturally accorded to his stepmother. She made him sit by her side, and he was soon at ease with the heroine of the prison idyll of these stormy days—the friendship which grew up between her and her father's prisoner, William Prynne, rebel, Roundhead, and seditious writer though he was. When fortune's wheel was reversed, the whilom prisoner repaid with interest the considerate kindness he had received from Sir Philip de Carterel and his family, and championed the cause of his former gaoler before Parliament, saving him from confiscation and imprisonment.

"So you see, M. de Beauvoir," she said when she had told her story, "the name of Puritan has no terrors for me, and methinks if we could but see more of each other, and not be held apart by means of words, we might find much good each in the other, as my father and all of us did in worthy Master Prynne, and he, as he oft declared, in us. If your time did not press, I would even show you his poem, 'The Christian Seacard,' which he did poor me the honour to dedicate to me on my wedding."

And Ranulf, looking into the gracious, comely face, did not much wonder that the keen sectary had succumbed to the charm of "The worshipful, his highly honoured friend, Mrs. Elizabeth de Carterel."

Then Waynflete joined them, and the two young men were soon in easy talk on the islands and what little sport they afforded, and above all—the sea. Ranulf, under the influence of his ruling passion, waxed fairly eloquent at last as to wind and tide and current, and the joy of pitting strength and skill against such mighty forces.

"You make me long to see out a gale with you," said Waynflete at last, when Lord Fletewode entered and advanced to the fire. In the leaping glow his worn face showed most winsomely softened.

"I'll dare swear that my Lady Carterel has made conquest of another Puritan," he said. "If M. Ranulf writes verses—and what young man does not—she will have another poem dedicated to her."

"Nay," said Lady Carterel, "'twas never the Puritan that was conquered, though Master Prynne was my very good friend, and M. Ranulf has no doubt a lady of his own, young and fair, or will have one—nay, never blush for it, young sir—who will be worthy of all the verses he can write."

"I would fain be cruising with you," said Richard Waynflete, as Ranulf, having made his adieux, he and his father accompanied him down the long gallery. From its high casements they looked out upon a changed world. The vast breadths of sea and sky were whitened by a mournful moon, late rising and past her prime.

"No more fain than I," began Ranulf, and then paused with a quick inevitable realisation of all the difficulties. Men can meet and touch in spite of cleaving opinions, but how account to those who formed his world for this warm, friendly setting of his nature, save for that momentary jar, towards one unknown but a few hours ago, and from whom he was divided by all he ought to hold sacred.

"You think it could not be," said the elder man, watching him keenly. "There are but few of our blood left, and I would fain have sent Rick as my emissary to greet my sister, but we are beholden to you enough already, and 'tis but a dog's gratitude because we have got much to seek for more," he added, as Ranulf, hastily weighing chances, did not speak.

In the anteroom Lord Fletewode delivered his letter and made his farewells without pressing the matter further. Probably he counted that there were other forces which would work in his favour. Nell might be trusted to do her utmost, and a more potent influence even than Nell's might be brought to bear.

At the landing-place the boats, where Paul and a strong party of the garrison were already waiting, no longer swung in vague blackness. The Castle swam in silver, and from the tide mark where the wavelets foamed and fell in argent fire to the topmost tower, where the royal standard still flew, rock and rampart and bastion were cut out clear in black and white.

"I will say, 'Till the next time'; this is not our last meeting," said Waynflete gaily, as Ranulf swung himself down into the waiting boat, carrying with him a strangely clear vision of the high-bred, sensitive face, its characteristic touch of melancholy heightened by the wistful moon.

"Was I not right, Maitre Ranulf?" said Paul, as he settled to his oars, "'twould have been ill-done to have flouted le petit bonhomme. We needed, you and I, all the help he could give us, and, faith, he did not fail us."

(To be continued.)

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

ADDITION TO THE CATCHMENT AREA.

A practical step was taken yesterday with a view of enlarging the area of the Sydney water supply when the Metropolitan Board decided to obtain estimates of cost of two schemes submitted by the president. He pointed out that the present catchment area might be extended northwards into the valley of the George's and Woronora Rivers, taking in an additional area of about 84 square miles of country, which, with the exception of a few selections and mineral leases, might be said to be wholly unalienated and almost entirely uninhabited, the ground being of such a rocky and barren character as to be fit for nothing but a gathering ground for water. For this purpose, however, it was everything that could be desired, being similar to the country drained by the Nepean and Cataract Rivers, from which the present water supply was derived. By the construction of a dam immediately below the junction of the Woronora River and Waratah Rivulet, the water from a drainage area of 28 square miles may be impounded. It has been ascertained by direct levelling, the president stated, that the height of the river bed at the junction is 378ft above sea level, and that a dam if erected there, and built up to a height of 150ft, would impound about 13,000 million gallons; at the junction of O'Hare's and Stokes's Creeks there is another good site for a dam.

The proposal is to construct a tunnel with an inlet level at about 425ft from the Woronora Reservoir to O'Hare's Creek, five miles in length, when the level would be about 412ft. From there a tunnel, four and a half miles in length, would deliver the water into the canal just below Mount Gilead, where the level of top water in the canal is 399ft. At the place where the line of tunnel crosses the streams, viz., at Punch Bowl Creek, O'Hare's Creek, and George's River, it would be necessary to construct weirs sufficiently high to intercept the flow and divert it into the tunnel. The result would be that the total drainage area so diverted into the canal would amount to about 84 square miles, which should be capable of supplying about 15,000,000 gallons per day in a dry season, after providing for evaporation and compensation water to the lower river, while in seasons of average rainfall the supply should be nearly four times as great.

As to the second scheme, assuming that sufficient storage is made at the junction of the Woronora River and Waratah Rivulet, and that a 36-inch pipe is laid from there along the valley of George's River to Bankstown and Penshurst with service reservoirs, distant about 17 and 24 miles respectively, the catchment area of these streams, 28 square miles in extent, should be capable of supplying 10,000,000 gallons per day, which quantity the 36-inch pipe would be capable of delivering into Penshurst Reservoir in 24 hours. This scheme provides an entirely independent supply at a level considerably higher than the top water level of Centennial Park Reservoir, and would displace the water at present supplied from there to all the higher parts of the western suburbs, and thus dispense with pumping to that extent. The whole of the Illawarra suburbs now supplied with pumped water from Carlton station would be supplied hereafter by this scheme. Another great advantage will be that by making direct connection with the 48-inch pipe at Pott's Hill it will be possible to place any district in Sydney immediately under the pressure due to the head at the Woronora Reservoir, which would be much superior to that from Waverley, which is the highest we have at present on the southern side of the harbour. In cases of fire this would be a great benefit.

The time will ultimately arrive when a further supply of water at high pressure beyond that from the Woronora River and O'Hare's Creek will be needed, and this may easily be obtained at comparatively small cost by the construction of a tunnel about three and a half miles in length, from the head of Stokes' Creek to the Cataract Reservoir. This would release, if necessary, all the water above the 900ft contour, amounting to 18,000 million gallons. Whatever water would be required would be passed through the tunnel into O'Hare's Creek, when it would run into the reservoir at the junction, and thence by the tunnel into the Woronora Reservoir. The Cataract Reservoir water, which under present conditions, supplies the low-level system, delivering by gravitation to Crown-street at a level of 141ft, would thus be converted into water at high pressure, viz., that due to the head at the Woronora Reservoir, 380ft plus the height of water in the reservoir.

MEETING OF THE BOARD.

USE OF WATER TO BE PROBABLY RESTRICTED.

At the Water and Sewerage Board's meeting yesterday the president reported that there was now only 2,000,000 gallons per day flowing down the Nepean, and that the water in Prospect Reservoir had fallen nearly a foot during the past ten days.

Mr. Griffin said they would have to take some steps to restrict the use of water.

The president thought so too.

Mr. Griffin said three times as much rain had fallen up to this time last year as had been recorded this year. Although last year was one of the driest on record in Sydney, yet an inch and a half of rain had fallen from January 1 to January 16, as compared with only half an inch this year. If it rained, it would be all right, but there was only three weeks' supply in Cataract.

Mr. Garrard: Rot!

The President said while there was no need to cause a panic, still he thought Mr. Griffin quite right in looking at the matter seriously. If the dry weather continued until the end of the month, or even until next meeting of the board, and the water continued going down at the present rate of a foot in ten days, he would strongly advise the board to take action to restrict the use of water.

Mr. Griffin said the consumption was 2,000,000 gallons per day more than it was a year ago.

The President said the consumption now averaged 32,300,000 gallons per day. The amount supplied to the city was 26 millions of gallons daily, while six millions were lost by evaporation. If present conditions continued he would ask the board at their next meeting to consider what steps should be taken to restrict the use of water.

NO LICENSE CAMPAIGN.

WORK OF THE N.S.W. ALLIANCE.

Though the council of the New South Wales Alliance is in recess during the present month the work of organising for the approaching no license battle is proceeding, and no effort is being spared by those responsible, so that matters may be in perfect order as the polling day approaches.

Mr. Albert Bruntnell, M.L.A., is making use of the Parliamentary recess to put in some solid campaigning work in various parts of the State. On Tuesday he returned to Sydney after a series of successful meetings in Wagga, Junee, Albury, Henty, and Cootamundra. The people are waking up to the importance of the issues, and everywhere are evincing remarkable interest in the question. Yass, Gunning, and Crookwell are to be visited by Mr. Bruntnell next week, and everything points to good meetings and lively interest. So far Mr. Bruntnell is gratified with the success that has been met with, but points out that there is still much work to be done before polling day. The alliance has an agent constantly at work in the southern portion of the State, his duties being to open up fresh territory, and organise working committees in each place.

Next month operations are to be commenced in the Illawarra district and along the western line. The principal towns along the Illawarra line will be worked by Mr. T. S. Lang. Mr. Bruntnell taking a series of meetings in the Hartley, Bathurst, and Orange electorates.

ALLEGED BREACH OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

Before Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, Francis William Seaton was proceeded against on an information charging him with that he did, before the sequestration of the estate of Catherine Wilhelmina Seaton, receive from the said Catherine Wilhelmina Seaton certain property, to wit, the sum of £400, with intent to defraud her creditors. Defendant was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, self in £100, and sureties of a similar amount.

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LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.
Samuel Richard Whitbread, of Wingham. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Registrar, High Court: Greville v Williams, 11; Daniel v Daniel, 11.30.
In Vice-Admiralty.—Before the Registrar: North Coast Steamship Company v Brown, 12.15; Brown v North Coast Steamship Company, 12.30.
In Equity.—Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re Thomas Kerrigan and Trustee Act, to tax costs. At 11.30: Re Lesurs, infants, to tax costs.
Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Henry Montague Terry, 10.30; William Henry Whiting, 11.30; Richard James Hughes, 12. Before the Registrar—At 11 a.m.: Objected accounts, re Melanie Hoeppner, deceased.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.
Before the Acting Collector of Customs, Mr. J. Baxter, at 10 a.m.—Under part 15 of the Customs Act, 1901: J. Kebblewhite (of Beard, Watson, Ltd.), misdescription of goods. Under part 13 of the Excise Act, 1901: W. H. Ramsay, Armidale (two cases); James Attwater, Armidale; John Bayley, Armidale; J. Wayle, Armidale; John Crough, Armidale; G. C. Mann, Armidale—omission to cut beer duty stamps.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH.

BODY EXHUMED.

THE INQUEST OPENED.

The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday into the circumstances connected with the death of Elizabeth Beatrice Jackson, whose body was exhumed last week.

Edward Dear stated that deceased, who was his sister, resided with her husband at Pashley-street, Balmain. Witness on hearing of his sister's death asked her husband if he were satisfied as to the cause, and he said he was not. Witness also stated he was dissatisfied, and then his brother-in-law went on to say that the doctor had told him that death was due to blood poisoning. On the 7th inst he reported the matter to the Drummoyne police. He had not done so earlier as he thought his brother-in-law would have taken action. In answer to the Coroner, witness said he did not give any information as to what he thought was the cause of death. In reply to another question he said that he and his brother-in-law had not been on good terms for eight or nine years.

Senior-constable Manuel gave evidence that Dear made a complaint at the Balmain Police Station that his sister had died under suspicious circumstances. Subsequently witness took steps to have the body exhumed.

Frank Arthur Jackson, husband of deceased, stated that his wife, up to the morning of the 3rd inst, had enjoyed good health. About 3 a.m. on that date she woke him and complained of being cold. Subsequently she told him something, and he called in deceased's mother. Acting on the latter's advice, he sent for Dr. Kelly, who, after examining deceased, said she was suffering from septicaemia. Immediately after the doctor had left the colour of deceased changed, until it was almost like that of copper. Later on his wife exclaimed, "It's too bad; I cannot last long, I'm dying." He went for the doctor again, and, on returning, found his wife had died. Next morning, when he saw the doctor, the latter expressed doubt as to whether he should give a certificate, and asked if anyone had been interfering with deceased. Witness replied there had not. Dr. Kelly said he would give a certificate, but said that witness might be asked some questions.

By the Coroner: He was not satisfied as to the cause of death, but did not make any report to the police, as his wife, being dead, he was content to let the matter rest.

Mary Ann Davis, mother of deceased, said she was out shopping with her daughter on the 2nd instant, and she then seemed in good health. The next morning she was called in to see her daughter, who complained of pains in her head, and looked feverish.

Drs. Palmer and Taylor gave evidence that death was due to septicaemia, following upon a certain event.

The further hearing was adjourned to allow of Dr. Kelly being present.

TRAM FATALITY.

The death of Eileen O'Connor, 9, who was run over by a tram in Crown-street on January 11, formed the subject of an inquiry by the City Coroner yesterday.

Deceased's mother stated that she sent her daughter on a message on Friday, and did not see her again till she went to the Women's Hospital in Crown-street. All the child said there was a pathetic inquiry—"Did you get the pins?"

Dr. Morton stated he was looking through one of the windows of the Women's Hospital when he saw deceased try to pass immediately in front of the tram, which was travelling at about six miles an hour. She got about halfway across, and was then knocked down. He assisted in bringing the child to the hospital, and found that the left leg had been almost severed below the knee, only some tissue having to be cut to remove it.

Elsie Wells stated deceased ran in a slanting direction from the footpath to the tram, which was travelling at the speed usual between two stopping places. She thought the child would have got safely across had she gone straight on. She did not hear the gong sound, or the brakes applied, until the child was struck. In answer to the driver, witness said deceased was about 20 yards from the tram when she started to cross the street.

Several other witnesses were examined, and their evidence as to the distance the child was away from the tram when the gong was sounded and the brakes were applied was of a conflicting nature.

John M'Carthy, the driver of the tram, stated the child was about 36 yards away, and standing a couple of feet from the kerb, when he first noticed her. The car at the time was travelling about six miles an hour. He sounded his gong when about two cars' length from the child, who seemed to be looking at something in her hand. She remained in that position until the car was about four or five yards from her. She then made a run, but when half-way across seemed to alter her direction. As soon as he saw deceased's danger he sounded the gong and applied the brakes. The car, he thought, travelled about 11ft after the brakes were applied. In making the emergency stop, the switch blew out, which caused the car to travel a little further than it would otherwise have done.

The Coroner found that deceased met her death from injuries received through being run over by a tram. On the question of carelessness on the part of the driver, he would only say that there was no evidence of such a degree of negligence as would justify any further proceedings being taken against him, so far as the court was concerned.

POLICE COURTS.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Samuel Anthony, 18, labourer, and Thomas Laidlaw, 18, dealer, were committed for trial on a charge of having, between January 5 and 7, broken and entered the store of John See and Co., at Sussex-street, and stolen about 15s worth of stamps and other articles, valued in all at 30s. At the same court, May Hill, or Ettie Murphy, 24, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing the sum of £45 and other articles, valued at about £48, from the person of Charles Chalker, on January 10.

SLY GROG-SELLING.

£300 FINE INFLICTED.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S. M., Annie Hill, 32, widow, was charged with having sold a bottle of champagne without being the holder of a license authorising such sale. From the evidence of Sergeant Doig, it appeared he gave certain instructions to Constable Terry and a man named Percy Wallace. Subsequently he went to a house in Liverpool-street, and there saw Terry and Wallace in a room with a couple of young women. There was an uncorked bottle of lager beer and several glasses containing some champagne on a table. Wallace, in answer to the sergeant, stated he had bought a bottle of champagne from one of the girls, whom he pointed out. On being interrogated, the girl stated she sold the liquor for the mistress of the house. Upstairs Sergeant Doig saw Mrs. Hill, who asked him not to drag her into it, as the girl had sold the champagne, but she would pay the fine, as the girl would plead guilty. In one of the rooms the sergeant came across some bottles of beer. In an ice-chest downstairs were found 10 bottles of beer, three of stout, one of champagne, and a couple of whisky. On the way to the station the sergeant stated Mrs. Hill said she would make it worth his while if he could keep her out of it.

At this stage Mr. Abigail notified that his client intended to plead guilty. It was stated that accused had been fined £30 at the Water Police Court in 1897 for a similar offence. Mr. Donaldson imposed a fine of £100, in default nine months' imprisonment. He mentioned that accused was liable to imprisonment as well as the fine, and as this was her second offence, it was as well that she should know it.

"While riding across the bridge to Stratford," says Mr. H. Crawford, of Cardiff, N.Z., "my horse slipped, coming down on my leg and bruising it very badly. As soon as I got home I bathed the limb in very hot water, and then had Chamberlain's Pain Balm thoroughly rubbed in. Have always been a believer in this liniment, and am more so now, for in two days' time the soreness had nearly disappeared, and within a week I was as fit as ever."—Advt.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

CHECKING THE FACTORY TESTS.

PAYMENT FOR BUTTER FAT.

With all the propositions and devices of experts and others at their command, it is doubtful if farmers supplying cream or milk to butter factories are protected by a reliable check on the management. Quite recently there was much vigorous talk of the alleged manipulation of the over-run, and it was thought at that time that the agitation and unrest among the dairy farmers would not subside until some means was found for ensuring an absolutely correct result. The difficulty apparently was too great to be overcome, and the subject gradually dropped out of the papers, and ceased to make its appearance in the speeches of factory directors at shareholders' meetings. So constant is the occupation of the dairy farmer that it is practically impossible for him to sustain any movement which demands time and thought, which are necessary to carry on his farm. The consequence is that the farmer easily falls into the habit of taking it for granted that his business is scrupulously conducted by those who receive his supplies and return payment for the same. The only actual check upon the returns received from the factory is the Babcock test. The farmer is supplied with the reading at the factory, and with the weight of his cream, and a ready-reckoner, such as Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan's chart, will enable him to ascertain exactly what his payment should be. Unless, however, the supplier tests his cream for himself, or takes samples and has the test done elsewhere, it is impossible for him to check the factory, the test being the basis of calculation. In the long run the farmer probably keeps on supplying and accepting the tests returned to him until some circumstance crops up which causes him to doubt the accuracy of the factory. In a general way he has sufficient practical knowledge to enable him to know when anything serious has occurred, and he relies upon that knowledge in his business dealings with the factory.

Some of the guides to the farmer which have been compiled by experts are both interesting and useful, and the only thing that is wanting to render them highly valuable is a Babcock machine and a person qualified to use it. Views as to how and what calculation the factory should pay have varied in this State, mainl on the percentage of additional parts of butter other than butter fat. In Victoria, on the other hand, the principle of paying on the percentage of butter fat has been recognised. It is necessary, under the Milk and Dairy Supervision Act, 1905, that milk and cream should be paid for at the value of the butter fat contained. As a matter of course, this does not mean that only butter fat should be paid for, the difference between the actual value of the commercial butter and the other being apparently added to the amount paid on the test. In order that the suppliers may be provided with a means of checking the factory, Mr. L. J. Rochefort, of Melbourne, has compiled a most complete ready-reckoner. This book is necessarily worked out on different lines from those followed in the cream charts used in New South Wales. It shows the returns from quantities of milk and cream at tests varying from 3 per cent. to 6 per cent., with prices for butter fat from 6d per lb to 12½d per lb. Thus, if a farmer supplies 90lb of cream at a 40 per cent. test, the quantity of butter fat will be 36lb, and at 9d per lb his return will be £1 7s. The difference between this method and that followed when the value of commercial butter is taken to represent the payment is that in the latter case about 15 per cent. would be added on to the 36lb of butter fat. From 90lb of cream on a 40 per cent. test, 43.47lb of commercial butter should be made, and the farmer would expect to receive payment for that butter at ruling rates. Mr. Rochefort has produced an excellent guide, and his work is the more creditable because the calculations carried out began from quite a new point.

It is claimed that the farmer who is a supplier to a co-operative factory is certain to receive his full measure of profit under this system, the accuracy of the test being assumed. It is hard to understand, however, how the supplier's position is improved by insisting that the factories shall pay for butter fat instead of commercial butter. In the one case the supplier has for his guide the ruling prices for butter. If he works out his quantities and deducts the cost of manufacture, he can then decide that he should receive a certain figure per lb for the butter which his cream should have produced. Where the butter fat is paid for the farmer needs to ascertain the ruling rate for this product in the factories. There is no market quotation for butter fat, but no doubt the suppliers can usually learn whether they are receiving their market value. The two systems would probably give about the same results, but it should be somewhat easier for the supplier to ascertain the value of his butter fat plus the percentage of over-run allowed by taking the market value of commercial butter as his guide than it would be when the factory adds to the value of the butter fat the calculated value of the over-run. As has been pointed out, neither plan disposes of the necessity for obtaining check tests of the cream or milk supplied. Some farmers who milk large herds use the Babcock tester, but it is pretty certain that until some means is devised for taking regular tests on all the farms supplying the factories some uncertainty as to the payments will exist. It is very truly said that the man who requires a thing well done should either see it carried out or do it himself. The dairy farmers as a body have been too easily persuaded to allow other people to check the returns they should receive instead of combining for their own protection and doing the thing themselves. Regular tests could be carried out at very little cost to the supplier were reliable men appointed for the purpose. It would not be a difficult matter for every supplier to send samples to appointed testers, and the cost would not be felt. Until some such system as this is established ready-reckoners, however painstakingly compiled, will not fulfil their true purpose.

ITEMS.

Albion Park show is always an interesting one, and invariably attracts a large number of entries. This year, notwithstanding the bad season, will be no exception. The show will be held to-day and to-morrow. The cattle section is well provided for. Horses and the ring events are sure to bring forth a good entry. While a good deal of objection may be urged against shows following so rapidly as they do on the South Coast, it means a lot to the residents of these places. To judge from the preparation and the interest taken there does not seem any likelihood of a less number. It means to many a pleasant outing, which breaks the monotony of the daily routine, while to others its educational advantages must not be overlooked. Since the Department of Agriculture has granted subsidies under certain conditions being observed in the holding of a show there has been a decided improvement.

With the opening of the show season the question of single or treble judging is freely discussed. A good deal of prejudice exists against reverting to the single system. One argument which is often heard is that in single judging there would not be sufficient men willing to take the responsibility. In the three judge system the responsibility can be shirked as to why a particular award was made, while where only one judge is engaged reasons can be given if necessary to the disappointed exhibitor, which under the present system are not usually forthcoming. No matter who judges fault will be found, but on broad lines the single judge is worth a trial. Where he has been tried he has not proved unsatisfactory.

Our Corowa correspondent in yesterday's issue noted the extension of dairy farming in his district, and the project that is afoot for establishing a butter factory in the town. He predicts that it will be found necessary to establish a better breed of cows. Corowa in climatic characteristics is very like South Australia, where it is slowly being found that to provide a good breed of cattle is not sufficient to secure good results throughout the year. The grass in that State dries off about November, and the catetle, if they are not artificially fed, fall off in their milk yield in proportion, until towards March the cows are hardly worth milking, so small is the milk yield.

Last year one farmer was compelled by the failure of his sorghum crop to feed his cows on bran and chaff. The chaff was produced on the farm, but the bran had to be purchased. This ration kept the cows in condition, and also kept up the quality of the milk, but the quantity fell off. After the currant vines were stripped of their fruit he in desperation turned his cows into the vineyard, and in a day or two the milk supply rose 50 per cent. Then the cows declined to take the bran and chaff, but were ultimately induced to return to it by the addition of a little treacle to the water with which it was damped. The vine leaves, of course, did not last long, but luckily a heavy thunderstorm in March brought up the green feed, and the situation was to a large extent saved.

This year lucerne has been planted to provide summer feed, with sorghum for feeding to the cows while they are in the bails. It is hoped that by allowing the cows to run on the lucerne patch at night they will be able to keep in condition, even though they have to be content with dry grass or stubble during the day. Probably that farmer will find his cows refusing the dry grass altogether; but he argues that lucerne is an expensive crop to instal on his farm, and that he will have to sow a little each year rather than a lot in one season. By the way, it has been found in South Australia that the lucerne plant, after being cut for hay, is greatly improved if the disc harrow is run over the stubble, and the surface of the soil loosened.

Similar troubles will probably be experienced at Corowa, but the farmers will be able to overcome them. Paspalum makes an excellent summer fodder, but it likes a damp soil, and will do best there. It, however, does very well on drier soils if they are kept well cultivated. Paspalum is more of a summer grass than lucerne, which does not last out the winter. It does not like frost; neither does paspalum. In most years, however, there are rains which bring up the green feed before the frosts begin, and it is only occasionally that early winter feed is a serious item to the dairy farmer or the squatter.

Rabbit administration in Queensland is in a chaotic state. Hitherto the Central Rabbit Board had large powers. It included the Minister for Lands as chairman, and a number of experienced men as members. The board controlled a large sum of money voted by the Government each year, and specially devoted itself to the maintenance of the border fences. Independent of the district boards it had its own inspectors, and employed a number of poison carts. For some time previously the meetings of the board had lapsed, not because the members did not attend, but because on one account and another the Minister secured postponements, and at last the Minister took steps to stop the operations of the 42 poison carts engaged. The reason understood was that the Government had a scheme which would be put before Parliament in the form of a bill. Such a measure was also promised, but the session closed without any measure being introduced.

A great deal of discussion has arisen over the action of the Minister without consulting the board in abolishing one means of fighting the pest before another had been devised. The Minister has explained that the carts were not doing effective work; but the reports received from the country indicate that since the carts ceased operations the number of rabbits being caught in the traps has increased threefold. In Queensland, notwithstanding the enormous number of rabbits, practically no return commercially has been secured from the pest. A few men have been getting skins; but the Central Rabbit Board, with the approval of the Minister, declined to allow them to operate until they secured permits, and then limited it to runholders. Also it is not legal in Queensland to keep, or even sell, a rabbit without a permit. All rabbits sold in the streets are from the other States, and if the law was put into motion even these hawkers could be subjected to prosecution.

The testing of the dairy herd at the Gatton (Q.) College is being continued with interesting results. During November the top yield of butter was given by the Shorthorn cow, Dot, which produced 87.86lb of butter from 690lb of milk, on a 4.9 test. May, of the same breed, was next, with 34.36lb from 852lb of milk, on a 3.6 test. Rosebud, an Ayrshire, yielded 34.11lb of butter from 742lb of milk, on a 4.1 test. Hettie, an Ayrshire-Shorthorn, with a test of 5.6, produced the highest grade milk, but her yield was only 402lb, producing 25.21lb of butter. A good return was given by Bliss, a Jersey, which produced 534lb of milk for 31.10lb of butter, testing 5.2.

The bulk of the maize produced on the Atherton tableland, North Queensland, which finds a payable market in the western mining towns, is stored in tanks to save the grain from the ravages of weevils. At the present time the prices ruling are not high, and this is a further inducement to the growers in that part to store the grain. As a result the local tinsmiths are working at high pressure. The tanks are made large enough to hold abgut 4 tons. Most of the maize grown at Atherton, where there are wide areas of rich red soil, is raised by Chinese on white-owned land. But as dairying has been commenced in that part the days of the Chinese tenants are probably numbered. Great things are expected of this extensive tableland when the place becomes more widely known. It is interesting to note that the Queensland Government is doing something in that part at reafforesting cedar, for close to Atherton there is one plantation of 5000 young trees. As they are doing well, the good work should be extended.

SALES AT THE ROYAL SHOW.

Mr. John Moir writes:—"Sir,—The secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society evades answering my questions in yesterday's issue, and surely they were plain enough.

"I do not ask for reasons, as it does not require the X Rays to see through the whole affair. But I will again ask for an answer, in the affirmative or negative, as to whether the New Zealand exhibitors who send stock over to agents other than those who sell by auction, have to pay 10 per cent.—that is 5 per cent. to the non-auction agent who sells for them and 5 per cent. to the society, owing to it being a private sale? Or is the term 'private sale' to apply only to owners who sell their own stock?

"I think that a plain answer is due the New Zealand people who send stock from so far, and at such great cost."

The secretary of the R.A.S. states in reply that the rule will be strictly adhered to. One per cent. commission will be charged on all sales by auction and 5 per cent. on all private sales, conducted on the showground.

ANTHRAX AT COOTAMUNDRA.

Mr. J. D. Stewart, M.R.C.V.S., Government Veterinary Surgeon, who went to Cootamundra to inquire respecting the outbreak of a disease amongst cattle there, returned to Sydney yesterday. He states that owing to the absence of material upon which to base a definite diagnosis, the last animal having died on January 7, it was not possible to state definitely the exact nature of the cause of the mortality amongst the cattle in the district, but the evidence collected indicated the nature of the disease to be anthrax. In all 24 cows and two horses died. The carcases of most of them were burned, and the remainder will be similarly dealt with, while doubtful pastures have been quarantined, and arrangements have been made to vaccinate the cattle in the closed area. The hides of the cattle that died have been traced and seized, and will be destroyed by fire. Disinfection has been carried out where required, and animals exposed to infection have been quarantined. Mr. Palmer, inspector of stock, will remain in the district to supervise the carrying out of the arrangements. At the commencement of the outbreak two animals that died were examined by Mr. Palmer, but they did not show the characteristic appearance of anthrax on post-mortem examination. On the contrary, the lesions pointed to death from an irritant poison, and consequently portions of the ingester and intestines were forwarded by him to Sydney for chemical examination, together with samples of water taken from the hole at which the animals drank. This examination has been completed, with negative results so far as the poisoning theory was concerned. No deaths have occurred since January 7, and with the measures taken it is hoped that the outbreak has been stamped out. The sale of milk obtained from animals in the quarantined area has been prohibited.

TICKS ON THE NORTH COAST.

Three recent musterings of the cattle in the quarantined area to the north of the Tweed have failed to reveal the presence of ticks. This happy state of cleanliness is not, however, taken as conclusive proof that the pest has been stamped out, and though, with the permission of the Queensland Government, horses from the quarantined area have been permitted for some months to cross into the northern State, the quarantine for cattle will be maintained until there appears to be no further possible danger of infection.

WIRE NETTING SUPPLIES.

Up to the present the whole of the wire netting, consisting of two shipments, that has arrived under contract to the Government has been allocated. The steamer Marere, which arrived on Monday last, has 490 rolls, each 100 yards long, on board, while 705 rolls are coming by the Oswestry Grange, 1320 rolls by the Scharnhorst, and 420 rolls by the Commonwealth, all due this week. Applications for netting already in hand are sufficient to absorb the whole of these shipments. The netting is taken direct from the ship's side to the railway trucks, and by this means the cost of double handling is obviated. The netting is being fairly evenly distributed throughout the rabbit-infested districts.

LOCKED UP CROWN LANDS.

Some time ago boards were appointed by the Minister for Lands to report as to forest reserves on the North Coast particularly, as well as in the whole of the eastern division, and their value for purposes of settlement, having regard at the same time to their value as timber reserves. Most of the reports have now been received, and it is stated that as a result of the inquiry considerable areas that have been locked up will shortly be thrown open for settlement without interfering in any way with the timber industry.

ESTATES FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

The survey of Gobbagumbalin and Marrar estates, in the Junee and Coolamon districts, is being pushed forward with all haste. The title deeds have been subjected to examination with satisfactory results, and it is anticipated that the properties will be available for settlement in March next. The better class of land along the river front will be cut up into farms, with a maximum area of about 200 acres, while holdings on other parts of the estates will run into areas of up to 500 or 600 acres.

INSPECTORS OF STOCK.

The annual examination of candidates for certificates entitling them to appointments as inspectors of stock under the Department of Mines and Agriculture is proceeding in Sydney at present. Only five candidates have presented themselves. Without the certificates no person is eligible for appointment, and the success of a candidate at the examination does not necessarily mean that he will be appointed at once, or, in fact, at any time.

FRUIT FLY IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On January 10 undoubted specimens of fruit fly were found in a quantity of fruit exposed for sale at Kyabram. A departmental inspector was promptly despatched to the township. It was also reported that larvae corresponding with those of the pest had been found in some oranges in an orchard at Wangaratta, and an inspector was also sent there. Up till the present the results of the inspectors' investigations have not been received.

THE HARVEST.

COOMA.—A wheat crop of 100 acres at Kiaora is expected to return 40 bushels to the acre. Splendid oats are being grown at Earl Court.

LIVERPOOL.—The corn crops are looking well, and give promise of good yields, as also does the grape crop.

MOLONG.—Harvesting will soon be completed in the district, though showery weather, such as that experienced the other day, will somewhat prolong it. Some good yields are reported at Amaroo, where one farmer secured eight and a half bags from a big paddock, and some five bags from another. His average will be over five bags. At Garra, which is essentially a wheat-growing centre, some of the crops are very light, whilst as high as six bags have been obtained from others. At Cumnock one grower took 1012 bags from 200 acres, and the grain is of first quality. In some cases the halves farmers have a poor return this season, owing to the holdings upon which they operated not being netted. It is of little utility trying to grow wheat, or any other crop for that matter, upon land which is open to the rabbit, and many farmers who have gone in for the shares method of recent years state that they will not undertake it again, except on holdings which are secure against the pest named. Not much wheat has come to hand yet, but purchases are being freely effected by the representatives of big city firms at top market rates.

ORANGE.—The rush of wheat from the western harvest is phenomenally heavy, and the traffic from the west is the heaviest so far experienced. The wool clip is being gathered later and is heavier than last year's, and the wheat has yet to be dealt with. The live stock passing through Orange per trains during the past four months is remarkable, continuous, and heavy. Large consignments from south-western Queensland and the border are being dealt with, and it is expected that this class of traffic will be maintained for some time to come. That there should be a short supply of trucks under the circumstances is scarcely to be wondered at. To meet unusual conditions such as now reign would mean a big stock of trucks—which means public money—standing idle eight months in the year. The passenger traffic is on the up grade, and the question of running the western mail in three divisions to Orange and two divisions to either Wellington or Dubbo will have to be faced in the immediate future. The traffic on the Forbes, Parkes, and Condobolin branches is remarkably heavy. The old goldfields are now turning out a rich harvest of golden grain from many thousands of acres of cultivation, and their prospects are of the brightest.

TUMUT.—It is expected the wheat yield this season will average a little over 10 bushels.

WELLINGTON.—One of the best crops in the district has been stripped on Gillingball, Drill Creek, where 100 acres returned 900 bags. The average generally about Drill Creek is four bags. Mr. P. M'Cabe got three to six bags from 400 acres, and Mr. D. Ross's 3000 acres is averaging four bags. Thirteen harvesters were at work on this great field. Thereabouts the harvest is late, and some of the farmers will not finish before about ten days. Most of those who have finished are very much exercised about getting their wheat to the railway, carters are so very scarce, and to save delay they are making up teams as best they can. The Rosses are doing their own carting. The greater part of the wheat is going to Geurie station, where Messrs. M'Leod and Co., millers, are buying most of it. Here this firm has excavated a large dam, which is of great convenience to teamsters. The rate of haulage from Drill Creek to Geurie, 15 miles, is 1d per bag per mile.

DAIRYING.

COOMA.—The Nimitybelle butter factory is turning out about 35cwt of butter weekly, and the output is increasing.

TAMWORTH.—During December the dairy company received 108,321lb cream, from which 48,182lb butter were manufactured, realising £1948.

TUMUT.—The Tumut Butter Factory sold last month 40½ tons of butter, realising £3797. Suppliers were paid 8 3-8d for a considerable portion.

ULMARRA.—The Pioneer Dairy Company made 75 tons of butter during December. The amount paid away was £6787. The first London export showed a small profit, and it was considered satisfactory.

WEST MAITLAND.—Mr. J. J. Pearse has been elected chairman of directors of the newly-formed Bowthorne Co-operative Butter Factory, Limited, and Mr. J. Lavis manager. Of 2050 shares allotted, 1700 were taken by dairymen.

THE RABBIT PEST.

PEAK HILL.—The dry weather has been taken advantage of to destroy the rabbits by means of poisoned water. Mr. A. Dietrich, Gnanagie, destroyed 13,000 in a few weeks, capturing 2000 in a netted enclosure in one night. Mr. Dietrich uses 1lb of arsenic to 20 gallons of water. He also uses charcoal in preference to washing soda. Most landowners, now the harvest is over, are making arrangements to systematically combat the pest.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

DAPTO.—Messrs. Brown Bros. have sold, to a Richmond River buyer, the dairy bull Wollamgurry, for 80 guineas.

FORBES.—The P.P. Board's statement shows a balance of £738 for the year. Out of £1239 levied for assessment representing 1023 ratepayers, only the rates of three persons, totalling £2, were unpaid. Noxious animals are greatly on the increase, and this matter will receive special attention. £496 was paid during the year for foxes, representing 1506.

LIVERPOOL.—The A.H. and I. Society has decided to postpone the show from February 27 and 28 to March 6 and 7.

ORANGE.—12,031 boxes of cherries were consigned to Sydney this season. The annual meeting of the A. and P. Association was held on Tuesday. The statement showed the debit of the society to be £875.

QUEANBEYAN.—The codlin moth has in many parts of this district completely destroyed the apple and pear crops.

TUMUT.—The new rabbit freezing factory for the first five days trucked five tons of frozen rabbits. From 2000 to 3000 pairs per day are being received. The factory when completed will also manufacture butter.

ALBION PARK SHOW.

FIRST DAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ALBION PARK, Wednesday.

The Albion Park A. and H. Society's 20th annual show opened to-day. The weather was threatening, and light showers fell during the day. There was a large attendance. The want of rain that has been experienced materially affected the display, and the show is not up to some of the previous ones in some respects. The pavilion display was very good and well arranged, and the school children's exhibits, including vegetables and other products grown in the school gardens, were creditable. At the luncheon Mr. James Musgrave, president of the show, presided, and among those present were Messrs. G. W. Fuller, W. E. Johnson, Ms.P., and Mr. M. F. Morton, M.L.A.

There was a good muster of cattle, but young cattle were weak, due to the bad season. The champion cow on the ground was H. Dudgeon's Fussy, an Illawarra-bred animal, and J. W. Cole's Major VI. received a similar distinction among the bulls. In blood horses Jenkins and O'Donnel's Turon secured first in stallions, there being only three entries. In blood mares 14 faced the judges, while in the other divisions competition was good.

PRIZE LIST.

Following are the awards:—

Cattle for Dairy Purposes.—Bull, 3yrs old and upwards: S. S. Smith, 1; T. Musgrave, 2; Thomas Bros., 3. Bull, 2yrs and under 3yrs: W. Miller, 1; Jas. Wright, 2. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: Faulks Bros., 1; W. C. Dunster, 2. Bull calf, 6 months: James Bros., 1; Geo. Dawes, 2. Milking cow: H. Dudgeon, 1 and 2; E. Graham, 3 and 4. Dry cow: C. W. Craig, 1; Lindsay Bros., 2. Heifer, 2yrs and under 3 yrs: H. Dudgeon, 1; T. Cook, 2. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: C. W. Craig, 1; E. Graham, 2. Pen of four heifers, 2yrs and under 3yrs: C. W. Craig, 1; H. Dudgeon, 2. Heifer calf, 6 months: W. Buchanan, 1; E. Graham, 2. Pen of four dairy cows in milk, the bona-fide property of exhibitor for three months previous to show: H. Dudgeon, 1; J. W. Cole, 2. Pen of four dairy cows, under 4yrs, the bona-fide property of exhibitor 3 months before the show: T. Cook, 1; H. Dudgeon, 2. Pen of four heifers, 1yr and under 2yrs: J. W. Cole, 1; H. Dudgeon, 2. Pen of four heifers, 6 months: J. W. Cole, 1; H. Dudgeon, 2. Milking cow, not more than four permanent teeth: Lindsay Bros., 1; H. Dudgeon, 2.

Champion Cream-test Prize, from cow giving milk of the most commercial value, cows to be milked at least three times within 24 hours, and the competition to be limited to Kiama and Wollongong police districts; C. Sharpe's Marchioness, 65½lb milk; test, 2.75; commercial butter, 2.07; gallons of skim milk, 6¼; total value per day, 2s 4d, 1; C. Sharpe's Alice, 42½lb milk; test, 3.9; commercial butter, 1.88; skim milk, 4 gallons; total value per day, 2s 0½d; C. Sharpe's Thelma, 47¼lb milk; test, 3.45; commercial butter, 1.87; gallons of skim milk, 4¼; total value, 2s 0½d. Sharpe's Alice and Thelma divide second and third prize.

Champion prize group of dairy cattle, 1 bull, 2 cows, 3yr old heifer, 2yr old heifer, and yearling, all except bull to be bred by exhibitor and his bona-fide property: J. W. Cole, 1; Lindsay Bros., 2. Champion bull, for dairying purposes: S. Smith. Champion cow or heifer for dairying purposes, any age: H. Dudgeon. Reserve champion: Lindsay Bros.

Durham class, milking strain, bull, 3yrs and upwards: J. W. Cole, 1; A. Campbell, 2. Bull, 3yrs and under 4yrs: T. Cook, 1; J. Jones, 2. Bull, 2yrs and under 3yrs: J. Sharpe, 1; H. Barton, 2. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: C. W. Craig, 1; J. W. Cole, 2. Bull calf, 6 months and under 12: J. W. Cole, 1; J. Jones, 2. Cow, any age, in milk: J. W. Cole, 1; H. Dudgeon, 2. Bull calf, under 6 months: J. J. M'Clelland, 1. Dry cow: E. Graham, 1; J. W. Cole, 2. Heifer, 2yrs and under 3yrs: C. Lamond, 1; E. Graham, 2. Heifer, 1yr and under 2: J. W. Cole, 1; C. Lamond, 2. Heifer calf, 6 months: S. Clarke, 1; T. Cook, 2. Cream test from Herd Book cows, same conditions as champion test: C. Sharpe's Marchioness, with the same record as given in the champion test. Cow giving the greatest quantity of milk in champion test and cream test, from Herd Book cows: C. Sharpe's Marchioness, with the record as given. Champion bull: J. W. Cole. Champion cow or heifer: J. W. Cole.

Ayrshires.—Bull, 3 yrs and upwards: Lindsay Bros., 1. Bull, 2 yrs and under 3: C. Lamond, 1; E. T. Evans, 2. Bull, 1 yr. and under 2: Lindsay Bros., 1; J. J. Barret, 2. Cow, any age: C. Lamond, 1; Lindsay Bros., 2. Heifer, 2 yrs. and under 3: Lamond, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1 yr and under 2: C. Lamond, 1 and 2. Champion bull: Lindsay Bros. Champion cow or heifer: C. Lamond.

Alderneys or Jerseys.—Bull, 3 yrs and upwards: R. Cochrane, 1; J. A. Brown, 2. Bull, 2 yrs and under 3: R. Cochrane, 1. Bull, 1 yr and under 2: W. Buchanan, 1. Cow, any age: R. Cochrane, 1; L. R. Mood, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs and under 3: R. Cochrane, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1 yr and under 2: R. Cochrane, 1 and 2. Champion bull: R. Cochrane. Champion cow or heifer: R. Cochrane.

Best bull on the ground, champion: J. W. Cole. Best cow or heifer on the ground, champion: H. Dudgeon. Reserve champion: J. W. Cole.

Blood horses.—Stallion, any age: Jenkins and O'Donnell, 1; R. Elliott, 2. Colt or gelding, 2 yrs and under 3: T. Thompson, 1; J. H. Brownlee, 2. Colt or gelding, 1 yr and under 2: C. M'Glinchey, 1; T. Murphy, 2. Mare, 3 yrs and over: J. W. Clark, 1; C. M'Glinchey, 2. Filly, 2 yrs and under 3: R. Elliott, 1; E. J. M'Arthur, 2. Filly, 1 yr and under 2: C. M'Glinchey, 1; O'Gorman Bros., 2. Colt or filly, by Dorchester: C. M'Glinchey, 1. Colt or filly foal, by Dorchester: C. M'Glinchey, 1.

Draught Horses.—Stallion, any age: Thos. Robson, 1; M'Gee Bros., 2. Colt or gelding, 2 yrs and under 3: D. Manson, 1 and 2. Mare, with foal: T. P. Condon, 1; D. Manson, 2. Filly, 2 yrs and under 3: C. J. Cullen, 1; H. G. Fraser, 2. Filly, 1 yr and under 2: D. Manson, 1; Mrs. C. Fleming, 2. Mare, never won a prize: D. Manson, 1; J. W. Musgrave, 2. Mare, without foal: D. Manson, 1; T. P. Condon, 2. Colt foal, by King Trump: W. H. Prior, 1. Filly foal by King Trump: G. F. Griffin, 1. Colt or filly foal by Robin Adair: S. Clarke, 1. Champion draught foal: T. P. Condon.

Miscellaneous Horses.—Pair of plough horses: Jas. Walker, 1; J. Burns, 2. Best factory turnout: R. C. Johnson, 1. Active farm horse: C. J. Cullen, 1 and 2. Mare, to produce army remounts: C. S. M'Coll, 1. Maiden trot: F. T. Biggs, 1; M. Pearson, 2.

Dairy Produce.—Box of creamery, factory, or separator made butter: Illawarra Central Company, 1 and 2. 5lb butter for table use: Illawarra Central Company, 1; Jamberoo Central Company, 2. Two boxes butter, from any creamery where a refrigerating plant is used, suitable for export: Illawarra Central Company, 1; Jamberoo Central Company, 2.

Poultry.—The principal winners were:—Bonaventure Farm, H. Thomas, A. E. Barnes, C. M. Colinchey, G. H. Dennis, H. Fryer, F. Smith, R. Wark, J. M. Morgan, C. W. Craig, F. M'Grath, Mrs. Stapleton, J. Rutledge, E. T. Evans, Thomas Bros., G. Grey, G. Dare, Mrs. J. R. Walker, J. Clowes, W. H. Norris, C. B. Dawes, C. Prior, J. Stapleton, H. Halkett, W. H. Mood, Miss Whittaker.

Agricultural Produce.—Wheat: Faulks Bros., 1; A. Sawtell, 2. Cape barley: W. A. Dennis, 1; G. Dare, 2. Algerian oats: A. Sawtell, 1; G. Dare, 2. Maize: W. A. Dennis, 1; C. Johnstone, 2. Cobs of maize: A. Wilson, 1; Jas. Walker, 2. Paspalum grass: J. H. Brownlee, 1; J. O'Neill, 2. Rye grass seed: J. H. Brownlee, 1. Prairie grass seed: Jos. Dawes, 1; G. Dare, 2. Cocksfoot grass seed: J. H. Brownlee, 1; J. O'Neill, 2. Planters' Friend seed: M. Pearson, 1. Oaten hay: Jas. Dawes, 1; G. Dare, 2. Lucerne hay: W. A. Dennis, 1; Jas. Walker, 2. Collection of grass seeds: W. A. Dennis, 1; J. O'Neill, 2. Best variety of farm produce: Jas. Prior, 1. Black potatoes: R. C. Johnstone, 1; G. Dare, 2. Brownell's Beauties: R. C. Johnstone, 1; Geo. Reid, 2. Early Rose: M. Lyons, 1; W. A. Dennis, 2. Other variety potatoes: J. Barrett, 1; W. A. Dennis, 2. Collection of potatoes: J. Barrett, 1; G. Dare, 2. Swede turnips: Faulks Bros., 1;—Jas. Prior, 2. Any other variety of turnips: Jas. Prior, 1; G. Dare, 2. Bundle of Planter's Friend: J. Pearson, 1; Jas. Ellison, 2. Bundle of green cornstalks: Jas. Walker, 1. Field sunflowers: Jas. Walker, 1.

Horticultural Produce.—Principal prize-winners were:—Jas. Prior, Jas. Missingham, J. J. M'Clelland, G. Dare, W. A. Dennis, Faulks Bros., W. Cole, Mrs. J. Rogan, R. C. Johnstone, Jas. Dawes, Thomas Bros., C. Prior, D. Keevers, J. Hamilton, Croome Public School, C. Bateman, R. Parkinson, J. C. Evans.

Double-seated buggy: L. R. Mood, 1. Single-seated buggy: Ashdown Carriage Company, 1. Sulky, bent shafts: L. R. Mood, 1. Sulky, straight shafts: L. R. Mood, 1. Iron plough: L. R. Mood, 1 and 2. Wooden plough: L. R. Mood, 1 and 2. Reversible plough: M. R. Richardson, 1 and 2. Wooden harrow: M. R. Richardson, 1; L. R. Mood, 2. Iron harrow: L. R. Mood, 1. Springcart: L. R. Mood, 1. Factory cans: H. W. Parkinson, 1. Gentleman's saddle and bridle: J. D. Hurst, 1. Set of single buggy harness: J. D. Hurst, 1. Set of springcart harness: J. D. Hurst, 1. Collection of leather: D. Missingham, 1. Collection of boots and shoes: J. M'Farlane, 1.

Dogs.—The principal winners were:—F. M'Grath, R. Walker, J. Piper, J. M'Farlane, W. Simpson, O'Gorman Bros., J. J. M'Clelland, C. Ziems, J. H. Brownlee, M. Carrol, J. Raftery, J. H. Brownlee, G. Dare, J. Webster.

Pigs.—Four baconers: Jas. Wright, 1. Berkshire boar: Jas. Wright, 1; J. Dawes, 2. Berkshire sow: Jas. Wright, 1. Boar, any other breed: O'Gorman Bros., 1; J. Stapleton, 2. Sow, any other breed: J. Stapleton, 1; G. Gray, 2. Sow with litter: J. Sharp, 1; J. Stapleton, 2. Champion prize: Jas. Wright.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.).—Passed: 25 mixed cattle, Boobarwell to Glen Lagoon, D. Gunn, owner; 285 mixed cattle, Glen Innes to Llandenny, L. Want owner, Gillham, drover; 700 ewes and lambs, Adavale to Belgreen, T. Stemm, owner.

THE GAME OF BOWLS.—Every lover of this good old game should read "Fife and Drum" on Bowls in the current issue of the "Pastoralists' Review."—Advt.

"Cavorting Down the Waves." This is a unique picture in the "Sydney Mail" of a swimmer shooting the breakers.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to tickets of admission to Canterbury Park on Saturday must make application at the office of the club before 4 p.m. to-day.

Tall Boy, out of the Park Stakes, and South Head, out of the Jumpers' Flat Race, were the scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park January meeting.

The jockey L. H. Hewitt, who has been on a short visit to New Zealand, returned to Sydney yesterday by the steamer Warrimoo.

Our Dubbo correspondent telegraphs that Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16, have been fixed upon as the dates for the annual meeting of the Macquarie Picnic Race Club, of which Mr. Dulhunty has been elected president, and Messrs. F. Mack and J. D. Mackay vice-presidents.

The three-year-old colt Zimmerman, by Birkenhead, son of St. Simon—from Solitaire, has proved himself the best colt of the season in New Zealand, his last successes having been achieved in the Great Northern Derby and the Royal Stakes at the Auckland Midsummer meeting. He belongs to the Hon. J. D. Ormond, and his dam, Solitaire, who also won a number of races for that owner, is by the imported horse Eiridspord.

A New Zealand exchange states that W. Lowe, who trained Solution during the late spring campaign, is about to start business as a public trainer at Trentham.

The race meeting to be held at Moonee Valley (Vic.) on Saturday next, in aid of the fund for the benefit of the daughter of the late Mr. S. G. Cook, promises to be a financial success, no fewer that 174 nominations having been received. The nominators include a number of the most prominent racing men in the southern State.

F. S. Smith (owner), and J. Smith (rider), of the hurdle racer Eurambeen, who was disqualified on Saturday last at Mentone for interfering with and crossing Boomerang at the last obstacle in the hurdle race, have appealed against the decision of the stipendiary stewards, and the matter will be dealt with this week.

Posture, a full brother to Little Toy, who has been spelling for some time, resumes work under R. H. Frew at Flemington in a few days.

At Melbourne on Monday last Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co. held a sale of racehorses, and the following changed hands:—B m Coral, by Corythus, Mr. J. T. Lempriere, 50 guineas; blk g Wooroglin, by Pilgrim's Progress from Cerise, Mr. S. Howie, 102½ guineas; Eurambeen, (hurdle racer), by Malvolio from Meeki, Mr. A. T. Cresswick, 195 guineas.

The Cravat horse Clarinna, who exhibited symptoms of lameness after running second to Thargomindah in Newcastle Tattersall's Cup, and subsequently finished last in the A.J.C. Summer Cup, has been on the easy list in the meantime, but will soon resume work under the care of young Cush at Rutherford.

Graftonite, who started favourite for the Mentone Purse last Saturday, but failed to get a place, has in the meantime developed lameness, and is not likely to be engaged in active service for some time.

Mr. Geary, the Western Australian handicapper, is at present in Melbourne. He is on his way to Sydney.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

Pony and galloway races attracted a large gathering to Kensington yesterday, and, in fine pleasant weather, the sport passed off without a hitch. While taking part in the Fifteen Hands Handicap, Le Var fell soon after the start, and his rider, H. Carr, who was thrown heavily, was picked up in an insensible condition, and forwarded to St. Vincent's Hospital, where at a late hour last night he was still unconscious. The stewards held an inquiry into the occurrence, but the evidence adduced showed that it was purely accidental. The results of the racing are subjoined:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3, and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—T. Adcock's ch m Heather Flower, by Medallion—Heather Belle, 7st 0½lb, inc. 2½lb over (Fletcher), 1; Olive, 7st 9lb (Norris), 2; Konig, 7st 5lb (Harris), 3. Other starters: Bobs, 10st 8lb; Remark, 8st 3lb; Reliance, 7st 12lb; Native Cat, 7st 8lb; Metallist, 7st 4lb; Theresa, 7st; Le Var, 6st 12lb; Lady White, 6st 12lb; Harkaway, 6st 12lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Remark, 4 to 1 v Olive, 9 to 2 v Heather Flower, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 57¼s.

Maiden Handicap of 20 sovs, second 4, and third 1 sov from the prize, 5f.—J. Stone's b f Gilda, by Haut Boy—Numidia, 7st 7lb (M. Griffin), 1; Lord Magnet, 8st 1lb (E. Thompson), 2. Other starters: Lord Durden, 8st 10lb; Lady Winton, 8st 10lb; Listymore, 8st 10lb; Paka, 8st 5lb; Miss Morgan, 8st 5lb; Lord Cardigan, 8st 5lb; Murmur, 8st 5lb; Worry, 8st 1lb; Glennott, 8st; Dexter, 8st; Oban, 8st; Sarcastic, 8st; The Sinner, 7st 13lb; Glitter, 7st 12lb; Daphne, 7st 7lb; The Beaver, 7st 7lb; Bobbie, 7st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Dexter, 5 to 1 each v Worry and Oban, 6 to 1 each v Lady Winton and Sarcastic, 7 to 1 v Lord Magnet, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by half a head; no third place. Time, 1m 6¼s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3, and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—T. T. Neison's ch m Sygnet, by Will o' the Wisp—Black Swan, 10st 2lb (J. Killorn), 1; Klondyke, 8st 12lb (Russell), 2; Miss Moorefield, 9st 2lb (O'Donnell), 3. Other starters: Barney, 10st 1lb; Sally Manton, 9st 3lb; Romany Lass, 8st 5lb; Cambena, 8st 2lb; Recruited, 7st 12lb; Ethel, 7st 12lb; Albion H., 7st 7lb; Merrie Minnie, 7st; Bessie H., 6st 12lb; Black Swan, 6st 12lb; Bit o' Blarney, 6st 12lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Sygnet, 2 to 1 v Miss Moorefield, 4 to 1 v Klondyke, 7 to 1 v Romany Lass, 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 59¼s.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs, second 2, and third 1 sov. from the prize, 4½f.—R. Robertson's ch c Cronulla, by Maribeau, 7st 13lb (A. Norris), 1; Rejoice, 7st 2lb (Fletcher), 2; Tod, 7st (Williams), 3. Other starters: Thespana, 9st 7lb; Melford, 8st 5lb; Rose Gray, 7st 12lb; Bridegroom, 7st 10lb; Zephyr, 7st 8lb; Dreadnought, 7st 3lb; Silver Grace, 7st 3lb; St. Mars, 7st 2lb; Outcast, 7st 1lb; Maribelle, 7st; Fiddlestick, 6st 12lb; Lily B., 6st 12lb. Betting: Even money on Rejoice, 5 to 1 v Outcast, 6 to 1 v Thespana, 7 to 1 v Tod, 8 to 1 v Lily B., 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 57¼s.

Trial Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3, and third 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½f.—First division: R. Bird's br m Lady Isabel, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Miss Werbourne (imp.), 9st 5lb (Patterson), 1; Waverley, 7st 12lb (Killorn), 2; Louise, 7st 9lb (Norris), 3. Other starters: Afternoon, 8st; Cordite, 7st 3lb; Agnes, 7st; Bright Star, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 on Waverley, 4 to 1 v Lady Isabel, 6 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 59s. Second division: E. W. Terry's ch m Quickness, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Haste, 7st 10lb (Connell), 1; Inquisitive, 8st 3lb (O'Donnell), 2; Reliance, 8st 10lb (Clifton), 3. Other starters: Madicem, 8st 7lb; Waratah, 8st 3lb; Welfare, 7st 5lb; Royal Dale, 7st; Princess May, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 on Welfare, 5 to 1 v Inquisitive, 8 to 1 v Quickness, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 59s. The owners of the divisional winners divided the prize.

Fourteen-two Handicap, of 35 sovs., second 3, and third 2 sovs, from the prize, 5f.—G. Brown's b g The Player, by Priam—Pleasure, 7st (Fletcher), 1; Skylark, 9st 2lb (Killorn), 2; Thrush, 7st 8lb (Williams), 3. Other starters: Lee Weller, 8st 5lb; Ladybird, 8st 2lb; Report, 8st; Mysterious, 7st 7lb; Nellie G., 7st 7lb; Cambena, 7st 4lb; Haymaker, 7st; Kerrika, 6st 12lb. Betting: 3 to 4 v Thrush, 2 to 1 v Skylark, 4 to 1 v The Player, 7 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 5s.

Kensington Mile (15.0), a handicap of 75 sovs., second 10, and third 5 sovs. from the prize.—J. Bunyan's b m Adorer, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Adoration, 8st 7lb (Clifton), 1; Telowar, 7st 10lb (Norris), 2; King Olaf, 8st 5lb (Perry), 3. Other starters: Opinion, 9st 5lb; Kilcoy, 8st 3lb; Jessie Agnes, 7st 10lb; Adam Bede, 7st 10lb; Murat, 7st 7lb; Fiction, 7st 7lb; Mona Lily, 7st 7lb; Prixie, 7st 5lb; Reprieve, 7st 5lb; Lady Refute, 7st 5lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Adorer and Opinion, 5 to 1 v Adam Bede, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 47s.

BINGARA RACING CLUB.

FIRST DAY.

BINGARA, Wednesday.

The Bingara Racing Club annual meeting opened to-day, in the presence of a good attendance, and the weather was beautiful. There were large fields, and all the favourites got beaten. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—M'Grath's Hurricane, 8st 10lb, 1; Bourke's Belmote, 7st 10lb, 2.

Trial Stakes.—M'Pherson's Cranvoyante, 8st 12lb, 1; Allingham's Wild Girl, 8st 2lb, 2.

Town Plate.—Thurston's Squander, 8st 10lb, 1; Smattell's Necklet, 8st, 2; Munro's Wee Willie, 9st 5lb, 3.

Flying Handicap.—Daley's Welcome Nugget, 1; Allingham's Wild Girl, 2.

CAMPBELLTOWN (TAS.) RACES.

HOBART, Thursday.

The Campbelltown races were run to-day in fine weather. There was a good attendance. A jockey, G. O'Connor, got one of his arms broken in two places by jumping off a bolting horse in the first race. Results were:—

Trial.—Bay Wings, 1; Waterbury, 2; Brilliant, 3.

Hurdle, 2½m.—Lanoya, 1; Colenso, 2; Topaz, 3.

Campbelltown Handicap, 1m.—Silverholme, 1; Navy, 2; Viola, 3. Time, 1m 45s. Totalisator (10s) dividends, 21s and 34s.

Steeplechase, 2m.—Glory, 1; Mayfair, 2; Chester, 3. Dividends, 62s and 14s.

Flying Handicap.—Pretty Private, 1; Coongaroon, 2; Bay Wings, 3.

MANILLA JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The following weights have been declared for the principal handicaps of the Manilla Jockey Club races, to be held on the 23rd and 24th inst:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Swansin, 9st 5lb; Wee Willie, 8st 4lb; Osculate, 8st 2lb; Nobility, 8st 2lb; Fairy Lock, 8st 2lb; Treat, 7st 10lb; Repentant, 7st 8lb; Treasurer, 6st 9lb; Celerity, 6st 7lb; Carina, 6st 7lb.

Durham Court Handicap, 1m.—Swansin, 9st 5lb; Chronograph, 9st; Simmerlight, 8st 3lb; Wee Willie, 8st 2lb; Maid of Manilla, 7st 11lb; Haut Lock, 7st 10lb; Blackthorn, 7st 3lb; Wild Girl, 6st 7lb.

Manilla Handicap, 1m.—Swansin, 9st 5lb; Chronograph, 9st; Wee Willie, 8st 2lb; Maid of Manilla, 7st 11lb; Blackthorn, 7st 2lb; Celerity, 6st 7lb.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The weights for the Wallsend Jockey Club races, to be held on Saturday next, were declared to-day as under:—

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Graftnot, 9st 10lb; Impel, 9st 5lb; Adele, 9st 3lb; Thornville, 8st 2lb; Olivia, 7st 10lb; Friend, 7st 10lb; Neptunus, 7st 8lb; Zelle, 7st 2lb; Nancy Lock, 7st 2lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Darelong, 10st; N. and R., 9st 12lb; Blue Wave, 9st 12lb; Medals, 8st 12lb; Guest, 8st 12lb; Neville, 8st 6lb; Stockholm, 8st; Prince Hanlon, 8st; Minx, 8st; The Imp, 8st.

Town Plate, 1¼m.—Graftnot, 9st 6lb; Lanoline, 8st 10lb; Dudley, 8st 8lb; Australian Sun, 8st 5lb; Fascinator, 7st 12lb; Sarsfield, 7st 7lb; Simmerlight, 7st 5lb; Meteora, 7st 2lb; Phil May, 7st; Zanzibar, 7st.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Mordialloc, 9st 5lb; Guest, 8st 12lb; Zelle, 8st 12lb; Neville, 8st 6lb; Repentant, 8st 4lb; Electrum, 8st; Miss Chance, 7st 7lb; Wyagga, 7st 7lb; Gambools, 7st 7lb; Legation, 7st 7lb; Lady Tristram, 7st 2lb; Tick, 7st 2lb; Remmis, 7st; Brusher, 7st; Lady Venus, 7st; Merv Lock, 7st; Doree, 7st.

Final Handicap, 1m.—Buenalt, II., 10st 8lb; Dudley, 9st 12lb; N. and R., 9st 6lb; Simmerlight, 8st 8lb; Wildflower, 8st 8lb; Guest, 8st 6lb; Zanzibar, 8st 4lb; Stockholm, 7st 7lb.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Cyclists' Association has postponed the opening of its carnival from 21st to 28th inst., as the electric lighting of the New Sports Grounds will not be completed by the earlier date. Last evening a large number of cyclists and motorists visited the grounds, in order to see how the newly-erected lighting plant worked. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the system adopted for illuminating the ground and track could not be better. Several wheelmen and motor riders took advantage of the demonstration to test the course by night.

The track racing which the Rookwood Club has arranged to hold at Rookwood under the association's auspices on Saturday promises to be exceptionally good, judged by the large entry for the various events. A motor cycle handicap will be included in the programme, in addition to the other items.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

Amateur riders will be fairly busy on Saturday. On the Homebush course the Western Suburbs and Marrickville clubs have fixtures to be decided, while on the Bunnerong-road the Botany Club will run off its five miles contest. The Eastern Suburbs Club, on the latter course, will also hold a three miles event, which should prove interesting. Besides the above races there will be a point-to-point contest over a secret course, which the Northern Suburbs' members intend holding.

PIONEER MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Pioneer Motor Cycle Club the question of Mr. Finlay's resignation of the secretaryship was considered. The members persuaded Mr. Finlay to retain the position.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

The secretary of the Automobile Club states that the names of the entrants for the big two-days reliability trial, on 25th and 26th inst., over a course from Parramatta to Bathurst and back, will not be available until this evening. In addition to the list of the nominations the horse-power and make of each car and the class in which each must compete in the test will be furnished.

MOTOR CAR RECORD.

Further particulars have been received from America of the new world's 24 hours' motor road record, of 800½ miles, which beat, by some 49 miles, the previous record held by Messrs. C. B. Kellow and H. B. James, of Melbourne. The new figures were established from Detroit to Chicago and back again by S. D. Waldron, on a 30-h.p. Packard car (capable of giving 60-h.p. on the brake), with a party of four assistants up. The actual time lost on the road totalled 74 minutes, whilst the net running time is given as 20 hours 36 minutes—equal to an average speed of nearly 30 miles an hour for the full day's run. A comparison of the two runs, taking the power and price of the respective cars into consideration, shows the Australian record not to be much behind the new figures in point of merit. The net driving time of Messrs. Kellow and James, on a Dunlop shod 10-12-h.p. Coventry Humber, was 21 hours 15 minutes, giving an average speed of over 28 miles an hour, and 12 hours out of the 24 were driven in darkness. On the basis of cost and power, the Australian record is considered quite as good as the American one. It is probable that Messrs. Kellow and James will attempt to lower the record at the latter end of February, on a low-powered touring car.

STEAM VERSUS PETROL.

Many motor experts have expressed their faith in steam as the future propelling power. At the recent annual meeting of the Darracq Company, the chairman announced that his company intended shortly to place on the London streets a number of steam omnibuses, specially built by the Darracq Serpollet Company, and that he thought these vehicles would compare favourably with the present petrol 'buses, at all events as regards noise. Much of the noise complained of in the present type of London motor 'bus emanates from the gears, as the constant stopping and starting effort must constitute a tremendous strain on the gear mechanism. In a properly-designed steam 'bus both the strain and the noise would be absent, and the infinite flexibility of steam propulsion would render such vehicles eminently suited to the exigencies of London traffic.

CRICKET.

N.S.W. v VICTORIA.

The following have been chosen to represent New South Wales against Victoria in the final Sheffield Shield match of the season:—H. Carter, M. A. Noble, V. Trumper, R. A. Duff, A. J. Hopkins, E. L. Waddy, C. G. Macartney, G. L. Garnsey, A. Diamond, A. Cotter, M. H. Blaxland, (12th) Hickson.

This is the same eleven which played against South Australia, except that Rev. E. F. Waddy and Hickson make way for Trumper and Duff. The match will begin on the 25th inst.

MR. MACARTHUR'S TEAM v TEACHERS.

A match was played yesterday afternoon at Rushcutter Bay oval between a team of teachers and an eleven selected by Mr. A. H. Macarthur. The teachers were beaten by eight wickets and 24 runs. J. Barnes, who was in for a little over an hour, compiled 108 runs. The scores were:—

Teachers.—First Innings.

J. O. Neill, st M'Elhone, b Newell	8	W. Wilson, not out	39
T. Lobban, b Finneran	8	A. Bridge, c M'Elhone, b Finneran	0
W. Glynn, st Calvert, b Finneran	9	R. Entwistle, c and b Finneran	2
C. Seiden, c Calvert, b Barnes	40	C. Schacht, c Barnes, b Finneran	1
F. M'Millan, lbw, b Skey	22	T. Wall, c M'Elhone, b Finneran	3
W. Dunn, lbw, b Finneran	17	Sundries	13
		Total	169

Bowling.—Newell, one for 16; Finneran, seven for 60; Skey, one for 38; Barnes, one for 3; Palmer, none for 13.

Mr. MacArthur's Team.—First Innings.

J. Barnes, c and b Glynn	108	A. H. Macarthur, not out	7
W. Finneran, b O'Neill	26	Sundries	13
W. C. Wentworth, not out	39	Two wkts. for	193

Bowling.—Bridge, none for 49; O'Neill, one for 53; Dunn, none for 19; Lobban, none for 27; Glynn, one for 19.

An all-day match will be played to-day at the Rushcutter Bay Oval by members of I. Zingari Club. The match will be between the married and the single members.

FOOTBALL.

Mr. A. W. Braund, the representative of New England on the New South Wales Rugby Union, left for Melbourne by Tuesday night's express to join the Ortona for London. There was a large and representative gathering of footballers to see him off.

BOWLS.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

The competition for the Singer Cup was continued to-day at Orange, between teams from the Orange and Bathurst Bowling Clubs, when the most interesting match of the series resulted in Orange winning by three points. The scores being: Orange, 72; Bathurst, 69.

LACROSSE.

PROPOSED CANADIAN VISIT.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Supporters of lacrosse in Adelaide learn that the possibilities of a representative Canadian team visiting Australia this year are stronger than ever before. At a recent meeting of the South Australian Cricket Association it was decided to guarantee £250 towards the expenses of the tour. Mr. L. L. Jones, secretary of the South Australian Lacrosse Association, has received a letter from Mr. Richard Garland, an ex-president of the famous Toronto Club, now resident in Melbourne, stating that he is prepared to put up £100 to assist the venture, while the Western Australian Lacrosse Association is prepared to do something practical. The matter is now before the Melbourne Cricket Association and the Queensland Lacrosse Association, and if something like unanimity is arrived at plenty of time remains for organising the trip this year. Individual supporters of lacrosse in Adelaide will be approached with a view to their renewing the financial support they promised several years ago, when a guarantee of £600 was secured for a similar undertaking.

SWIMMING.

DRUMMOYNE CLUB.

R. HEALY WINS THE MILE.

The third annual carnival of the Drummoyne Amateur Swimming Club was held last night in the local baths. The weather was anything but favourable, being decidedly cool, and rain threatened to mar the success of the festival, though fortunately it kept off. A capital programme was arranged, and was well carried out. There was a good attendance. Following were the results:—

St. John's and St. Thomas's Handicap, 66yds.—First heat: F. Morgan, 18s, 1; White, 8s, 2. Time, 57 4-5s. Won by a yard. Second heat: Mills, 8s, 1; Grose, 11s, 2. Time, 53 2-5s. Won by a yard. Third heat: W. Martin, 10s, 1; Evans, 10s, 2. Time, 52s. A capital race; won by 2yds. Fourth heat: Richards, 4s, 1; Cox, 3s, 2. Time, 47s. Very close race. Fifth heat: Betts, 14s, 1; Kinnimont, 10s, 2. Time, 52 3-5s. Sixth heat: P. Smart, 15s, 1; Cowell, 13s, 2. Time, 54s. Won easily. Final: Betts, 1; Smart, 2; Morgan, 3. A closely-contested race. No time taken.

Schoolboys' Handicap, 33yds, limited to boys attending schools in the borough of Drummoyne.—J. Gough, 6s, 1; J. Malcolm, 8s, 2.

The Davis Hundred, senior members' handicap, 100 yards.—First heat: S. Smith, 8s, 1; R. Fox, 15s, 2. Time, 1m 15s. Won by a yard. Second heat: E. Dodds, 15s, 1; H. Dalley, 3s, and S. Haggarty, 21s, dead heat, 2. Time, 1m 20s. Third heat: W. Niblett, 8s, 1; A. J. Norman, 18s, 2. Time, 1m 20s. Fourth heat: H. Bebb, 7s, 1; S. Thorpe, 9s, 2. Time, 1m 18 3-5s. Final: Bebb, 1; Dalley, 2; Haggarty, 3. A splendid race. Time, 1m 21s.

Junior Members' Handicap, 66yds.—G. Bruce, 6s, 1; A. Erickson, scr, 2. Time, 50 3-5s. Won by two yards.

A display of diving by the Seagull Club was then given, and was much applauded.

Brace Splash Handicap, 133yds; each man to swim 66yds.—F. Christianson and F. Pain (Drummoyne), 15s, 1. Won by two yards. Time, 1m 32s. Second heat: A. F. Graham and A. B. Gaden (Randwick and Coogee), 13s, 1. Time, 1m 38s. Won by a yard. Third heat: W. Blackman and W. Dalzen (Redfern), 5s, 1. Won by two yards. Time, 1m 31s. Fourth heat: A. Beck and R. Buckle (Pyrmont), 6s, 1. Won by a touch. Time, 1m 28 2-5s. Fifth heat: H. J. Wilson and R. Muir (Leichhardt), 6s, 1. Won by about three yards. Time, 1m 30s. Final: Pyrmont, 1; Leichhardt, 2; Drummoyne, 3. Won by a touch, third well up. No time taken.

One Mile Championship of New South Wales, for the Swimming Association medals. The race was also the test to choose the representatives of the State in the coming Australasian championships in New Zealand. The entries were:—O. Dickman (Pyrmont), H. Dickenson (Rose Bay), R. Garland (East Sydney), R. Healy (East Sydney), A. D. Hill (East Sydney). All the men faced the starter. The race, which was started by pistol, excited a large amount of interest. Healy had a slight lead at the end of the first hundred yards, with Dickman second, and the others together some distance away. Healy gradually increased his advantage until about half the distance had been covered, with the Pyrmont lad second, and the others apparently gradually dropping out, Garland being last. Hill had previously retired. While Healy continued to maintain his lead, however, Dickman stuck to him most pluckily, and Dickenson, the Rose Bay champion, also showed fine form and stamina. When three-parts of the journey had been covered it was seen that Healy had the race in hand, and swimming strongly and well, he wound up by beating Dickman by about two laps, Dickenson being one lap and a half away from Dickman, third, and Garland out of it. The official times given were:—Healy, 24m 22 2-5s; Dickman, 25m 33s; Dickenson, 26m 26s; Garland, 27m 3 4-5s. The world's record for the mile is 23m 16s, made by the late B. Kieran at the Drummoyne baths in March, 1905.

Club Championship, 100 yards.—F. Christianson, 1; R. Winch, 2; H. O'Neill, 3. Won by about five yards.

Fancy Costume Race.—A. Norman secured the prize for costume, and H. Bebb won the race.

The carnival concluded with a water polo match between teams from the Drummoyne Club.

WESTERN DISTRICT CLUB.

The above club's carnival, held at Mortlake, resulted as follows:—

33yds Schoolboys' Handicap.—First heat: A. Lee, 5s, 1; E. Stapleton, scr, 2. Second heat: B. Stirratt, 5s, 1; J. Maloney, 3s, 2. Third heat: C. Forsyth, 1s, 1; R. Forsyth, 8s, 2. Final: C. Forsyth, 1; R. Forsyth, 2.

66yds Members' Handicap.—First heat: A. Priddle, 11s, 1; C. Sanders, 6s, 2; time, 51 4-5s. Second heat: J. Forsyth, 3s, 1; J. M'Manus, 5s, 2; time, 44s. Third heat: J. Porteous, 6s, 1; T. Stapleton, 7s, 2; time, 45s. Fourth heat: P. Aney, 12s, 1; T. M'Carthy, 12s, 2; time, 53 2-5s. Fifth heat: W. Stirratt, 15s, 1; A. Hayden, 10s, 2; time, 51 1-5s. Sixth heat: A. Porteous, 7s, 1; A. Lee, 10s, 2; time, 48 1-5s. Final: J. Porteous, 1; T. Stapleton, 2; A. Hayden, 3; time, 45s.

66yds Interclub Handicap.—First heat: R. Clebourne (R. Bay), 11s, 1; time, 51 4-5s. Second heat: H. Bebb (Drumm.), 4s, 1; time, 44 3-5s. Third heat: P. Paul (Pmtta.), 5s, 1; time, 43 2-5s. Fourth heat: W. Purcell (W. Dist.), 4s, 1; swam over. Fifth heat: C. Hawkless (Syd.), 4s, 1; J. Cantor (Tech. Col.), 3s; time, 41 1-5s. Final: C. Hawkless, 1; J. Cantor, 2.

Novelty Race.—F. Smith, 1; A. Porteous, 2.

Interclub Diving.—E. Hawkless (Syd.), 1.

BALMAIN LADIES' CLUB.

The following members will represent the club in the 250yds team championship of New South Wales:—Misses Elza Craig, Blanche Osborne, Alice Bishop, Margaret Doyle, Estelle Murray. Emergencies: Miss Ray Nash, Bessie M'Pherson. Point score races, for the A and B grade, will be continued at Elkington Park baths on Thursday night.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

David Billington, the world's champion swimmer, is on a tour of Broken Hill and the northern part of South Australia. He will leave for Melbourne on Monday.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Billington, professional champion swimmer of England, to-night, at the Municipal Baths, swam George Read, professional champion of Australia, and defeated him in a 300 yards race by 3ft. The time was 3m 54s. Billington always had a slight advantage after half the distance had been accomplished.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The sports in connection with the swimming club were held to-day. Results:—Open Handicap, 100yds.—Final: L. D. Sheppard, 11s, 1; B. Payne, 15s, 2. 50yds Handicap, boys under 16.—After a dead-heat W. Larkins, scr, won from H. Campbell, 3s. Boys' Championship.—W. Larkins, 1; H. Campbell, 2. Members' Championship.—L. D. Sheppard, 1; B. Payne, 2; R. Coveney, 3. Teams' Race.—E. Hedditch's Team, 1.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council was held on Monday evening, the Mayor (Alderman Noller) presiding. The Works Department wrote, enclosing copies of the Local Government Act. Section 33 of the Act provides that the election of Mayor (who takes office on March 1) must be held between February 1 and 15. The Mayor was instructed to have a number of common lodging-houses registered under the Public Health Act, and to put in force the bylaws regulating the same. A letter received from the Public Works Department, through Mr. T. R. Moxham, M.L.A., stated that tenders had been invited for the Parramatta sewerage work. Tenders for the whole of the works were being called simultaneously in order to enable the council to judge of their total liability before the commencement of the work.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Court of Quarter Sessions was continued on Tuesday before Judge Docker.

SENTENCE.

William Murphy, who the previous day had pleaded guilty to a charge of sheep-stealing at Flemington saleyards, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Bathurst Gaol with hard labour.

PLEADED GUILTY.

George White, a youth, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault at Mount Lewis, and was remanded for sentence.

The Court was concluded yesterday, Judge Docker presiding.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

John James Jackson, 70 years of age, an old-age pensioner, was charged with having assaulted a girl, 13 years of age, at Guildford, on January 7. There was a second count of assaulting and beating and otherwise ill-treating. The jury, after a retirement of about six hours, returned a verdict of not guilty. Accused was then arraigned on another charge of a similar nature, but the Crown Prosecutor announced that it was not his intention to proceed with the case at the present sessions. Accused was bound over in the sum of £40 to appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, or such other court as the Attorney-General might appoint.

John Stephen Allen, on bail, was charged with assaulting a girl, aged 13 years and 5 months, at Wilberforce, on December 6 last. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. J. C. Gannon. The jury, after being locked up all night, failed to agree, and were discharged. The accused was bound over in his previous recognisances to appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, or such other court as the Attorney-General might appoint.

SENTENCES.

Thomas Livens, found guilty on a charge of abduction, was brought up for sentence. His Honor said that points of law had been reserved, and in the event of their being argued before the higher Court, and the Court deciding that his direction to the jury was wrong, he (the prisoner) would be released. But, in the meantime, it was his duty to pass sentence. He had no doubt that the conviction was a correct one. He then sentenced the prisoner to be kept to hard labour in Goulburn Gaol for a period of two years.

George White, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully knowing, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol.

George Lewis, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of assault in connection with the abduction of a child seven years of age, at Penrith, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol, with hard labour.

APPEAL AGAINST A CONVICTION.

It was announced that George Robertson had given notice of appeal against his conviction on a charge of stealing liquor and money of the value of £15, the property of his employer, Mr. Mark Foy, at Medlow Bath, by the Katoomba Bench, who imposed a fine of £10, in default three months' imprisonment with hard labour. There was no appearance of appellant. The Crown Prosecutor mentioned that witnesses had come from Katoomba, and he asked for £10 10s costs. His Honor dismissed the appeal, confirmed the conviction, and awarded £10 10s costs against appellant.

THE TRAVELLERS' REST.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Parramatta Benevolent Society was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the question as to the desirability or otherwise of discontinuing or running under separate management that portion known as the Travellers' Rest, where travellers obtain a bed and a meal. Mr. Granger contended that the cost of upkeep for the rest totalled more than was received altogether in subscriptions, and he urged that the Benevolent Society itself could be run on much more economical lines than at present, being, as it was, associated with the rest. After discussion, a subcommittee was appointed to inquire into the matter, and submit a report to a future meeting, prior to the holding of the annual meeting.

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feeling, so prevalent in the hot weather, which makes men tired of life and work, is becoming more common every year. Many attribute this to the climate; and, in fact, the climate is responsible—very slightly, however. If you feel

WEARY

and lack energy, you may rest assured that your blood is thin, weak, and impure; if it were rich and pure it would impart vitality and energy to every nerve and organ in the body, and the whole system would be robust and healthy. When the system is run down from weakness of the blood, you become tired and

WORN-OUT

and you are only able to do a very slight amount of work without feeling great fatigue. You have a constant desire to lie down, and at the end of the day feel utterly worn-out and dispirited. You may by force of will, overcome that worn-out

FEELING

for a time, but this course acts on the nerves, and results eventually in "nervous prostration." The blood only becomes impure when the stomach, liver, and bowels are not in good working order, and the digestion is poor. The liver fails to perform its functions in cleansing the blood, and the system becomes "run down."

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NOW READY.

The Sydney Mail just a year ago issued a Seaside Number, in which for the first time the attention of the public was directed in a vigorous manner by the press to the great possibilities and the growing popularity of surf-bathing and shooting the breakers. What a few enthusiasts at Manly did for the sport as individuals the Sydney Mail did as a newspaper. The publicity thus given, added to the extension which may be anticipated in the case of any splendid pastime, has brought about a result that has done much for the seaside suburbs of Sydney and vastly increased their popularity. We now return this season to the seaside. In the Sydney Mail—this week's issue—there is a fine array of pictures. The double-page is an excellent specimen of photography—it shows a great crowd bathing in the breakers—and there are other pictures, one in particular, which shows a man "coming in" on a breaker, being altogether thrilling and unique. To satisfy those who feel an interest in this sport, and who yet hardly realise what "shooting the breakers" amounts to, we have made a special effort.

THE ILLUSTRATED SECTION.

PAGE 1.—A RUSSIAN SCANDAL; THE FUGITIVES IN AUSTRALIA. Portraits of Mme. Ouchakoff and Capt. Essipoff, whose flight from a Russian General has led to a chase around the world.

PAGES 2 and 3.—DAPTO'S JUBILEE SHOW. These two pages have especial reference to the pioneers and veterans of this great dairying district. There are portraits of J. Brown, J. Larkin, E. R. Evans, J. Prior, W. A. Dennies, W. Moles, J. Thomas, J. Bovard, P. Rafferty, and W. M. Cook. It was a great reunion of old-time Illawarra notabilities.

PAGES 4-12.—These pages make up our Annual Seaside Number. They are interesting to city people, and still more attractive to country people. The pictures are remarkable. The principal contributors are F. C. Williams (Secretary East Sydney Swimming Club) and A. Rosenthal (the well-known high diver and holder of medals and certificates for life-saving). Probably the most popular page will be "Shooting the Breakers; What it is and how to do it." Each movement is described, and there are eight drawings. The whole process is so clear that no one can fail to understand.

PAGE 13.—Kosciusko in Summer—a page of pictures, also a Special Article, entitled "The Rooters."

PAGE 14.—A Beautiful Portrait of Grace Palotta, the popular actress; Miss Macdonald, a young musician, of Narrabri; the late T. F. Hobbs, and the late Stewart Keightley.

PAGE 15.—Humorous, etc.

PAGE 16.—An illustrated Story, by Katharine Tynan.

SPECIAL ARTICLES.

"Moira" writes on Dapto's Jubilee Show; "For'ard Hand" writes from Melbourne as an expert and in a spirited way of the interstate yachting; "Lana" discourses sheep problems; and on the turf pages "Milroy" has something to say anent black sheep of the turf, Indian remounts, and picnic (Tirranna) and local racing. In the Music columns "Darien" writes on gramaphones as influencing the profession, and on current events.

DAPTO'S JUBILEE SHOW.

OUR ANNUAL SEASIDE BUDGET.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

AUSTRALIA'S BEST ILLUSTRATED.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

The shire councils are gradually overcoming the difficulties which were bound to occur in the initiation of a new scheme of so revolutionary a character. The State Works Department, it is understood, is offering every possible assistance to the councils, and giving them every encouragement to exercise their powers to the fullest extent. A source of danger may arise owing to the possible reluctance of a few of the councils to accept responsibility. For example, the question of what roads shall be treated as "national works" will often come under discussion. The Act says that "where by reason of a large area of Crown lands in a shire being thrown open to lease or sale, it is necessary to make roads of access to such lands," then if the council can show that the making of the road is beyond its means the making of such roads may be declared to be a national work. In such case the work is either carried out by the Works Department or by the shire council at the Government expense.

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Of course the ability of the shire to carry out such works will largely depend upon its endowment, which in its turn depends upon the classification of the shire. The classification has already been carried out. There are 74 first-class, 12 second-class, 8 third-class, 8 fourth-class, 8 fifth-class, and 23 sixth-class shires. Forty-seven of the shires will receive no endowment, as it is considered that "the necessities of these shires do not warrant the payment of an endowment." They will have to rely entirely on their rating capacity. The endowments vary from 1s 6d in the £ on the proceeds of the general rate for The Hume up to as high as 123s for Bellingen. The scale of endowment, it will be remembered, is fixed by section 161 at a sum not exceeding 10s in the £ for first-class shires, 15s in the £ on second-class, 20s in the £ on third-class, 25s in the £ on fourth-class, 30s in the £ on fifth-class, and not less than 40s in the £ on sixth-class shires.

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The amount available each year for endowment has been fixed at not less than £150,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and for the initial half-year the vote was £80,000, which ought to be ample to test the work. With this to work upon, the shires need not fear at any rate to attempt to carry out the works in their areas which have been transferred from the central Government. Few of them, it is to be hoped, will seek to throw back on the central Works Department the task of making new roads or bridges, maintaining parks, or carrying out any other necessary public works. So far, it appears that the policy of the Public Works Department is not to accept such "national works," but there is always the danger that the local member's influence will reassert itself, and that works intended to be carried out by the local bodies may again come to the Governmental offices. Thus sections 127, 128, which were intended to provide for an occasional case, might be made a loophole for the restoration of influences which it was hoped were banished for ever.

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To show that a danger of weakness and want of courage on the part of a local body may exist, there is the news that the municipality of Corowa is shrinking from the possibility of the Government handing over the maintenance of the bridge across the Murray River between Corowa and Wahgunyah and certain roads to the council's care. Though it appears nothing definite has been done to impose such responsibility, yet already protests are being prepared, and it is sought to have these services declared "national works." The new civic spirit is evidently not quite universal yet, or the protest would rather have been against the Government having control of what is clearly a municipal service. It would be absurd for a municipality as remote as Corowa to continue to look to Sydney for help in matters which it ought to be able to manage itself, and it will hardly be found that many other local authorities will display a similar helplessness. Possibly this is the last flicker of the old spirit, which the Local Government Act was passed to exorcise. Generally the shires and municipal bodies are setting about using their new powers with diligence and courage.

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A question which will be of interest to Sydney, as it bears several features of the Oxford-street improvement problem, has for some time been agitating Brussels, the capital city of Belgium. That city is, perhaps, the only other city in the world besides Sydney which is split up into a number of municipal fragments, managed by a number of small councils. In the inner Brussels a slum area exists at the foot of the hill on which the Law Courts—one of the finest buildings in Europe—stand. This slum area consists of lanes, streets, courts, etc., with a teeming population of 500 persons to the acre, on an area of five acres. In the interests of the city generally, the proper thing to do with this area would be to turn it into a park, and so the Brussels Council thinks. But the ratepayers of the Inner City do not see why they should be called upon to bear the cost of the resumption, demolition, and transformation of the area into a park; nor the loss of the present ratepayers and consumers of municipal services, who will be driven into suburban areas.

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The disadvantages of a severance of the governing powers of one homogeneous area are thus shown in the two cities—Sydney and Brussels—which, though a hemisphere apart, have drifted into the same absurd redundance of civic bodies. Speaking of the problem which Brussels has to meet, the British "Municipal Journal" makes some comments, which are just as cogent when applied to Sydney as to Brussels. "It is absurd," says the British journal, "that such a corporation as that of Brussels should undertake the heavy cost of maintenance of public services at the centre of a great city, and that this cost should only fall upon those resident within the actual area. It is true that the capacity of these ratepayers to pay these charges is relatively high, as a result of their advantageous positions for purposes of trade, etc., but to secure an equitable distribution of burdens all those living within the real municipal area should pay their share." These words apply with equal force to Sydney, where the ratepayers of the inner area are highly rated to maintain services, such as lighting, streets, footpaths, parks, which are used by the dwellers in the Greater Sydney area. The Oxford-street improvement will doubtless bring about a discussion as to whether those conterminous and adjacent boroughs which will benefit by the scheme ought not to pay their fair share; or, on the other hand, whether the matter should not be postponed till a Greater Sydney Council can be called into existence to deal with it.

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The Federal Telephone Department has taken some pains to notify the public as to the method of dealing with the receivers, which may, during influenza and hay fever epidemics, become a source of contagion. The following commonsense hygienic advice is tendered in the introductory matter to the list of subscribers: — "The attention of subscribers is specially directed to the advantages, from a sanitary point of view, to be derived from the daily cleansing of the mouthpieces of every telephone. It is suggested that a clean rag or duster soaked in a weak solution of formalin be used by subscribers for the purpose, and it is also pointed out that it would be a further advantage if a clean linen duster were kept suspended near to every telephone, available for application by each user." This advice might with advantage be followed generally by telephone users, in the interests of public health.

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What may be termed the "typhoid season" begins in January of each year, and it is to be hoped that the country towns will be active in their sphere as health authorities, and will see to it that this preventable disease—the result, as has been well said, of "dirt and ignorance"—will be carefully guarded against. In the "Australasian Medical Gazette" last year Dr. Millard, one of the medical officers of the Board of Health, gave an interesting review of the progress of the disease, and some account of the famous outbreak of typhoid epidemics in 1903. The Coonamble outbreak of that year will be best remembered. In that town 256 cases occurred in two months; the town was in a state of chaos, and the State authorities had to come to the rescue. The cause in this outbreak was traced to a "milk shake" shop. In the same year Tamworth had 126 cases in four months, Bathurst 135 cases in 24 weeks, and Cobar 97 cases in 10 weeks.

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The main cause in these outbreaks is set out by medical authority as "the fouling of the back yards by infectious matter." Infection of water supplies was not an important factor in the spread of the disease, so that neglect of the eleventh commandment of the Australian bush, "Boil your water," was not responsible for the epidemic. Dr. Millard contrasted the metropolis of Sydney—6000 cases, and a percentage of 1.69 per thousand—with the country municipal areas—11,682 cases, or a percentage of 4.52 per thousand—and both with the London returns for ten years up to 1902, showing .3 per thousand. "The incidence rate," says the doctor, "of the Sydney metropolis is thus more than twice, and of the combined country municipalities more than five times, the London rate."

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The new shire councils will eventually be the health authorities in their own areas. They will have many powers, as the municipal councils have under the Local Government Act, which may be used to keep off the dreaded visit of typhoid, diphtheria, and other dirt diseases. They should take steps at once to see that cleanliness is enforced, and public hygiene attended to, and that, wherever possible, ill-constructed or ruinous houses are condemned, and inhabited regions which are liable to be swept by storm waters drained and protected. The new councils will be the foci of all the efforts for better hygiene, and for the organisation of the war which should be continually waged upon enteric diseases. At this time, therefore, they should ascertain their position in regard to the regulation of public health, and should go to work to enforce all the powers entrusted to them.

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In order to realise the danger, it is only necessary to look at the statistics of the year dealt with in Dr. Millard's article. Here are a few of the figures, showing the percentage of typhoid cases to every thousand of the population. For example, the rate in Casino was 8.23 per 1000; Grafton, 9.29; Braidwood, 6.90; Inverell, 8.02; Quirindi, 7.33; Tamworth, 9.33; Blayney, 14.10; Carcoar, 12.85; Molong, 6.60; Scone, 6.61; Wellington, 6.89; Tumut, 14.58; Coonamble, 35.63; Narrabri, 16.20; Condobolin, 11.13; Forbes, 11.91; Cootamundra, 9.37; Temora, 6.86; Wyalong, 8.31; Hillston, 10.08; Bourke, 13.41; Cobar, 15.55; Broken Hill, 9.72. These are all important towns, and with modern knowledge and organisation of public hygiene, and with the statutory powers which are supplied by the new Act, the terrible suffering and mortality which we have known in the past may be avoided in the future.

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The rumoured retirement of Mr. Carruthers from State politics may affect the completion of the local government plan which has distinguished his term of office. The scheme will not be complete until the system now established has been applied to the inner city of Sydney also. The short session of Parliament, it is promised, will be used to pass the Cities Extension Bill, which vitally affects the two great populations in Sydney and Newcastle, containing some 600,000 souls, and thus having nearly half the population of the State in their areas. The effective municipal government of these areas on modern lines is a most pressing question, and it would be a great pity if the last stone of the local government edifice were not well and truly laid. Mr. Carruthers will, no doubt, base his claim to remembrance more upon the local government measures than upon any other part of the Government programme. It would hardly do to leave the work incomplete by keeping the inner city of Sydney out of the benefits of the Local Government Act, and by making no provision for the citizens of Greater Sydney and Greater Newcastle to achieve unity if they so desire.

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Mr. Keir Hardie, the cable tells us, has come out during the municipal elections with an impracticable programme, which he recommends to the Labour bodies. So far the Independent Labour party, which was chiefly run by Mr. Hardie and Mr. Tom Mann, never valued municipal action as such leaders as Mr. John Burns did. The Progressive party in the London County Council, which has largely adopted the Fabian Society's programme, has been proceeding on sound, practical lines, and has on that account maintained its majority, and carried out its ideas. We have not yet learned what the "I.L.P." programme of municipal socialism is which has been condemned by a Progressive leader as "nothing short of madness." But, coming from a party which has valued political action more than practical municipal statesmanship, it will no doubt prove to be of the impracticable "wild cat" variety.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER CRAWFORD, late of Bogabri, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH ANN CRAWFORD, ISABELLA CRAWFORD, and ARCHIBALD PETER JOHN CRAWFORD, the Executrices and Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HORATIO HOGARTH, Proctor, Gunnedah. By S. E. DALE and SON, his Agents, Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET HENDERSON FLOOD, late of Randwick, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY MURDOCH and MARIA DOWNES, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. And all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. Dated this sixteenth day of January, 1907. ALFRED ROFE and SON, Proctors for Executor and Executrix, Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET O'BRIEN, late of West Narrabri, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES JAMES O'BRIEN, of West Narrabri, in the State aforesaid, Wheelwright, a Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. WILLIAM EDMUND POTTS, Proctor to Applicant, Maitland-street, Narrabri. By his Agent, ANTONY W. E. WEAVER, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL GEORGE JORDAN, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HANNAH JORDAN, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims by creditors or otherwise must be forwarded within the abovementioned fourteen days. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Proctors for Executrix, Victoria-street, Grafton, and Vaughan's-chambers, 142 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AGNES DONALDSON, late of Vethelma, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non administratis with the Will annexed of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AGNES ROSA ST. CLARE DONALDSON, eldest Daughter of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. LANE and ROBERTS, Solicitors, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LOUIS REVLING, late of Pickup-lane, Alexandria, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY DEVLIN, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. HENRY DEVLIN, Clarendon-grove, Sandringham.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN O'REILLY, late of 97 Crystal-street, Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Drainer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN FRANCIS O'REILLY, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. J. F. O'REILLY, 97 Crystal-street, Petersham.

WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Solicitor, ceased.—The PRACTICE of the late WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER will be carried on in future at the former address, No. 1 High-street, Sydney, by EDWARD SMITH DUNHILL, of Sydney, Solicitor, who has been connected with the office for the last twenty years.

MEETINGS.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—The Annual MEETING of Members will be held at the Royal Exchange Hall, Bridge-street, THIS THURSDAY, 17th January, at 7.45. Business: Presidential Address; Induction of Officers for 1907.

D. P. FOLEY, Hon. Sec.

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SYDNEY RIDGWAY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of this Company (being an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, instant, at 2.30 p.m., to Receive the Report of the Directors for the past Half Year.

The Transfer Books will be Closed until after the Meeting.

By order of the Board.

B. J. LUKEY, Secretary.

Company's Head Office, 168 Kent-street, Sydney. 10th January, 1907.

AARONS' EXCHANGE HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED,

GRESHAM-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hotel, Gresham-street, on THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1907, at 2 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. To Receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet. By order of the Board of Directors.

EDWARD M. GIBBONS, Manager.

Sydney, 16th January, 1907.

DAUGHTERS of Gordon, 345, meets To-night, 7.45, St. David's Hall, Arthur-st; harmony; vis. invtd.

DARLING HARBOUR Labour League Meets To-night, St. Pidlin's, S. J. Hines, sec.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

MALT VINEGAR. Silver Medal and Certificate at St. Louis World's Fair. Monk's Vinegar Works.

BALMAIN FERRY CASE.

CRITICISM ON THE HIGH COURT.

In response to an advertisement convening a public meeting, to consider what steps should be taken in the public interest to promote an appeal to the Privy Council in the Balmain Ferry case, some 25 persons attended at St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, yesterday afternoon. Senator J. C. Neild (who was to have presided) suggested that a great movement involving large public interests should not be initiated without a larger attendance, and it was understood that the meeting should stand adjourned until a later date to be fixed. Senator Neild said it was not intended to make any attack upon the High Court because that Court might be perfectly right. But it might be shown to be necessary to have the law altered. When the Judiciary Act was passed he did not have any idea, nor did he believe that any member had any idea, that in passing this particular section in question, the Legislature was conferring such extraordinary jurisdiction upon the High Court afterwards to be created. It had come to him as a shock that verdicts could be set aside and decisions overruled in the way they had been.

Mr. Robert Walker, of Newcastle, mentioned that there were hundreds of sympathisers in Newcastle with Mr. A. Nugent Robertson in the position in which the High Court had placed him.

Dr. McDonald Kelly said there was a certain glamour about the High Court. But to his mind any apologist for the High Court must attack most of the decisions of the New South Wales Courts. That apologist must say that these decisions were wrong, and that a recent decision of the Privy Council itself was wrong. The public, he contended, had not the slightest confidence in the High Court, because they could not make themselves believe that all the other Judges were wrong and Sir Samuel Griffith right. The point involved in this movement was that on no consideration should the people be allowed to take the law into their own hands. He had talked over the matter of an appeal with barristers and solicitors, and the only objection they had was that funds might not be forthcoming. He believed that if liberty was to be taken away from the people funds would be soon forthcoming.

Mr. A. Nugent Robertson expressed his thanks to those present for the interest they were taking in the movement.

Some names were handed in to Mr. Winston, the hon. secretary, and the gathering dispersed on the understanding that another meeting would be convened.

ULCERS IN EYES, SIGHT THREATENED.

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The original of the above testimonial is on file in the office of the Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation. Reference: R. Towns and Co., Merchants, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

BALMAIN TRAMWAYS.

PROPOSED NEW ROUTE.

The Public Works Committee yesterday gave further consideration to the proposal to construct an electric tramway line from Harris-street, via Miller-street, Abattoir-road, Glebe Island Bridge, and Weston-street, to Evans-street, Balmain. Mr. Hurley, M.L.A., presided.

Mr. J. Davis, Under Secretary of the Department of Public Works, continued his evidence. He said that the present line from Circular Quay to Evans-street was four miles 60 chains in length. The distance via Harris-street, proposed in the scheme before the committee, was four miles 35 chains, and the alternative scheme for a route over the two bridges to Evans-street provided for a line three miles in length. There was thus a saving of one mile 60 chains on one route, and 25 chains on the other, and this saving would apply to the tramway extension to the Field of Mars if that work was carried out. Witness was of opinion, however, that the route over the two bridges would seriously interfere with the shipping traffic. The shortened route, from George-street via Market-street, Pyrmont, and Glebe Island Bridge to Balmain, was two miles 12 chains in length, and the estimated cost was £65,705. The report of the Railway Commissioners on this project stated that it would be preferable to divert the line from Market-street with York-street, and run to Circular Quay by way of Church Hill, Harrington-street, Argyle-street, and Queen's Wharf. That would, however, necessitate a revision of the capital cost, and the estimate of working expenses. The estimated cost of construction of the line via Market-street, Pyrmont and Glebe Island bridges, was £65,605, the estimated revenue £12,450, and the expenditure £27,436, leaving an annual loss of £14,986. The estimated cost of construction of a line from Harris-street, via Miller-street, Abattoir-road, Glebe Island Bridge and Weston-street to Evans-street, Balmain, was £50,720. The estimated annual gain was £3761. But it was estimated that it would involve a loss of £17,000 on the existing line. As the service on the Harris-street route would permit of considerable curtailment, it was believed that such economies could be effected on that line as would reduce the estimated loss to something like £7600 per annum. If it were intended that the line should terminate at the intersection of George and Market streets, city, it was doubtful whether that would satisfy the public for any length of time. On the other hand, the congestion of traffic in George-street, particularly during the busy hours of the day, was so great that it would be highly inadvisable, even if it were reasonably possible, to form a junction at the intersection of those streets, or even to cross George-street for the purpose of getting into Pitt, Castlereagh, or Elizabeth streets. After giving full consideration to the matter, the Commissioners could not recommend the construction of the line. As the distance from Circular Quay to Balmain and to Drummoyne would only be shortened by 26 chains in each case, they did not think that that proposal had anything to recommend it.

Mr. J. Kneeshaw, tramway superintendent, said that the tramway extension over the bridges would mean a saving in distance, but not in time, owing to the delay in opening the Pyrmont Bridge. The average time taken in opening the bridge was six minutes. It might be possible to arrange a timetable so as to allow for the opening of the bridge at certain intervals, but this would leave objectionable gaps in the tramway timetable, which the public would not tolerate. It was certain that in the near future the question of relieving the congestion of traffic in the city would have to be considered. Two new suburban lines would be opened shortly, and other routes besides those in existence would have to be devised for bringing traffic into the city. There was nothing at all to recommend the Harris-street route. It would be all loss, with no chance of gaining anything. If one of the two routes were selected he would prefer that over the two bridges, and so face all the difficulties at once.

Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A. for Roselle, said that the most serviceable route would be to Evans-street. There was a population of 15,000, who did not use the tramway at present, who would be served. It would serve the population of Drummoyne and Gladesville, and would eventually carry passengers to the Fields of Mars. A population of 33,000 should not be compelled to come to Sydney by a route three and three-quarters miles long when they might come by a route of two miles and 12 chains. Every day 4000 men crossed Glebe Island Bridge on the way to the sugar works at Pyrmont, and there were also the men employed at the quarries and at the ironworks. The people of Balmain were promised, when the line was built, that they would be provided with a shorter route as soon as the bridge was constructed.

The committee adjourned till the following day.

RAILWAY SUPERANNUATION.

ACTUARIAL ASSISTANCE TO BE OBTAINED.

A representative meeting of employees from various branches of the railway and tramway service was held at Sydney station on Monday night, to consider the question of railway superannuation. Mr. D. Moore (driver) presided. It was reported that the voluntary subscriptions received from nearly 6000 men in the service to obtain actuarial advice exceeded £200. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the executive in the preparation of a scheme, and the meeting resolved to advertise in the leading daily papers in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, inviting communications from actuaries prepared to formulate a superannuation scheme. This scheme will be submitted to the employees, and then to the Commissioners, who will be asked to approach the Government with a request to bring forward the necessary bill in Parliament.

Mr. W. H. Swain, carriage and waggon branch, referred to the London and North-Western Fund, with a view to furnish information to the New South Wales railway and tramway men and assist them in coming to a decision, as that scheme really formed the basis upon which most of the British railway schemes had been framed, and had worked successfully.

It was explained to the meeting that the London and North-western Railway Superannuation Fund Association was established on March 31, 1853, with the object of providing the members of the salaried staff with retiring allowances on their reaching the age of 60 years, or previously in the event of their becoming incapacitated by reason of ill-health, or accident, from continuing their ordinary employment. At the present time every person on joining the salaried staff had as a condition of employment to enrol himself as a member of the Superannuation Fund Association, to which he contributed 2½ per cent. of his salary, which amount was deducted on the monthly paysheet. The company contributed an equal amount to that subscribed by the member, and paid interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the amount of the accumulated funds at the end of each financial year. The superannuation allowance was based upon the average salary, and the number of years during which the member had been a subscriber to the fund, but no member was entitled to any superannuation allowance until he had been a subscriber for at least 10 years. The minimum pension was £23 a year, and the maximum 10/9 per cent. of the average salary after 45 years' membership. On the death of a member before superannuation, the whole of his subscriptions, and those of the company, were paid to his representatives.

In the event of a member leaving the service, either of his own accord, or otherwise honourably, the whole of his contributions was returned to him; and where a member had been in receipt of the superannuation allowance, and on his death the sum so paid to him did not equal the total of his own and the company's contributions, the difference between the two amounts was payable to his legal representatives. On reaching the retiring age (60 years), any member was entitled to commute his pension for a lump sum in accordance with the fixed scale. The fund was administered by a committee of six persons, three of whom were nominated by the directors of the company, and three were elected by the members.

The balance-sheet showed that during the 51 years ending March, 1904, £538,725 8s 9d had been paid as subscriptions by members; the company's subscriptions amounted to £537,348 17s 6d, donations to £91 19s 6d, and interest to £312,652 7s 3d, a total of £1,388,838 12s 10d. The disbursement side of the account showed that during the same period the sum of £98,855 8s 7d was paid to representatives of deceased members, £79,108 11s 8d was returned to members leaving the service, £283,806 14s 5d was paid to members superannuated, representatives of deceased members superannuated received £18,745 12s 4d, and £7901 17s 5d was paid to members in lieu of superannuation. The expenses of management were £13,683 11s 1d, leaving a balance in the hands of the London and North-western Railway Company at interest of £1,391,722 17s 4d.

The total number of members on March 31, 1904, was 9122, and the accumulated funds showed a value per head of £142 9s. For the year ended March, 1904, the interest amounted to £51,060 9s 10d, and the pensions and disbursements for that period were £57,210 5s 1d, so that the interest nearly paid the outgoings for the year.

The annual balance carried forward to the credit of the fund was approximately £45,000, so that when the account was made up in March of this year the accumulated funds would reach the large sum of £1,436,723.

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BIRTHS.

FAUST.—January 13, 1907, at her residence, Wason-street, Milton, the wife of Johann M. Faust—a fine healthy son.

GOODMAN.—January 7, 1907, at their residence, 490 Wattle-street, Ultimo, the wife of E. E. Goodman, News Agent—a son. Both well. Attendance, Dr. Fairfax and Nurse Atkins.

MACINTOSH.—December 27, at Peverley, Coronation-avenue, Petersham, the wife of G. G. J. Macintosh—a son.

MARRIAGES.

WARE—EVANS.—Dec. 12, 1906, at St. John's Church, Moruya, by Rev. S. Hart, Rev. Geo. P. M. Ware, of Barraba, youngest son of the late Rev. J. Maitland Ware, of Young, to Nellie Frances, youngest daughter of the late Henry Vansittart Evans, of Inverell.

DEATHS.

CUMMINS.—January 16, 1907, at Dellsbury, Liverpool-road, Burwood, Olive Ruth Dell, the infant daughter of Albert Raymond and Olive Cummins, of Condobolin, aged 13 months.

FAUST.—January 13, 1907, at her residence, Wason-street, Milton, Sarah, the dearly beloved wife of Johann M. Faust, aged 46.

FOSTER.—January 16, 1907, at his late residence, 745 King-street, Tempe, William Foster, aged 66 years. R.I.P.

SHEPPARD.—January 16, 1907, at Little Bay Hospital, Richard Henry Sheppard, late of Mudgee, aged 60.

WELLS.—January 16, 1907, at Brinsot, Bishop-avenue, Randwick, Norman Lycht, youngest son of George F. and Florence Wells. Funeral this day, Thursday, at 3.30 p.m., Waverley Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEWLEY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died January 16, 1906. Inserted by her affectionate son, T. H. Bewley.

COURTENAY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Catherine Courtenay, who departed this life January 17, 1902, at her late residence, 81 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, aged 64 years. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

DONOVAN.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, Bridget Agnes Donovan, second daughter of the late John Grace, Esq., Phoenix Park, Morpeth, N.S.W., who departed this life January 16, 1901. At rest. Inserted bp her loving daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. E. Donovan and children.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our dear father, William M. Evans, aged 62 years, who departed this life January 17th, 1904, at his residence, 119 Trafalgar-street, Annandale. At rest.

HODGE.—In sad but loving remembrance of our only and dearly beloved daughter, Ruby, who departed this life January 17th, 1906, at Longueville, Lane Cove River, aged 23 years.

A shadow rests upon our home,
We miss her well known face;
Where'er we turn, where'er we look
We see her vacant place.

Inserted by her loving parents.

HODGE.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear and only beloved sister, Ruby, who departed this life January 17th, 1906, at Longueville, Lane Cove River, aged 23 years.

Fond thoughts, they linger around my heart,
While tears, they often flow,
And to the place where she is laid
My thoughts they often go.

Inserted by her loving brother Robert (Bob) Hastings, N.Z.

HODGE.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear and only beloved sister, Ruby, who departed this life January 17th, 1906, at Longueville, Lane Cove River, aged 23 years. Inserted by her loving brother, Fred.

MAGUIRE.—In loving memory of my dear brother Eddie, who died January 17, 1901, aged 23 years.

Sleep on, dear brother, and take thy rest,
God called thee home when He thought best.

Inserted by his loving sister, Annie Biddles.

PONT.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, James, who departed this life January 17th, 1904. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

PONT.—In loving memory of my dear brother, James, who departed this life January 17th, 1904. Inserted by his loving sister, M. A. Shaw. Gone but not forgotten.

ROBINSON.—In loving memory of my wife, Annie Robinson, who died at P. A. Hospital 17th January, 1905. C. Robinson.

SCHAFER.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved father, Jacob Schafer, who passed away peacefully January 17th, 1906, at Brisbane. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Leonard and Agnes Schafer, and his daughter and son-in-law, Albert and Annie Trueman, and his daughter and son-in-law, Charles and Barbara Miller.

SCHAFER.—In loving memory of our dear father, Jacob Schafer, who died January 17, 1906. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, T. and K. Buckwell and S. and S. Carlile.

SOMERVILLE.—A tribute of love to my dear husband and our father, Robert James Somerville, who passed to rest on January 17th, 1906, at Padna, 170 Oxford-street, Woollahra. Inserted by his ever devoted wife, Isabella Somerville, and son and daughter-in-law, Robert W. B. and Annie Somerville, of Zoutspanburg, Transvaal, South Africa. Absent from us, but present with the Lord.

WOODS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Marcus Woods, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital 17th January, 1905. Though lost to sight to memory every dear. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Minnie, Isabella, Madeline, William, and Stella.

RETURN THANKS.

M. J. BARNES returns his sincere THANKS to the Railway United and Junior Football Clubs, and the employees of the Carriage Shop, Eveleigh, for their sympathy and kindness on the occasion of the demise of my late beloved wife; also to Nurse Whitby, Dr. Sands, and other kind friends in Darlington.

Mr. HENRY EVANS, SON, Ernest, and DAUGHTER, Mrs. R. T. Buish, Western Australia, desire to THANK their many friends for letters and telegrams and floral tributes. New Zealand and Home papers please copy.

Mr. W. H. HURLEY, of 43 King-street, Newtown, desires to return THANKS to all kind friends for cards, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy during his late and sad bereavement.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S SILENCE.

"Mr. Deakin had no right to flout the country by keeping silence any longer," said our report from Melbourne yesterday of some remarks by an influential member of the Labour party. If prominent Labour members think and talk like that, what is to be expected of the rest of the public? We find ourselves, so far as Federal politics are concerned, in a singular position. The Commonwealth has been put to the trouble and expense of a general election for the purpose of clearing the political atmosphere and giving Federal politics a clear start again. The result of that operation has been to leave us very much where we were before—with a Ministry still in office backed by the smallest numerical section of the House, a strong anti-socialist Opposition, and a Labour party holding the keys of the future in its hands. Until the House meets we are absolutely in the dark as to everybody's intentions. The Opposition can say nothing at present, for the simple reason that it can have nothing to say until the situation clears. The Labour party has not openly declared yet what it intends to do. It may aspire to take office itself, but this is a most unlikely contingency in the circumstances. The Labour party has had a taste of office, and it knows by experience how much easier it is to please its exacting masters outside Parliament by ruling Cabinets than by forming one. Just at present, too, as the numbers stand there is the prospect that the Opposition and a section of the Deakin party might possibly combine to give Labour a bad time if it ventured on the experiment of taking office. But first of all it is necessary to know what Mr. Deakin is going to do. As the Labour representative already quoted says, he is in a hopeless minority, and it is high time that he made his intentions public, and let the country understand what his intentions are.

But is quite evident that on this point Mr. Deakin is as ignorant as everybody else. His tongue is tied until his real masters speak. His only chance of carrying on is by coming to an understanding with the Opposition as against those Labour extremes which he denounced during the general election; or of consenting to continue in office on the humiliating condition of having to swallow his words and sue to Labour for its contemptuous patronage again. If Mr. Deakin wanted to speak, especially after the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, he had his opportunity to make a definite statement of his intentions at the A.N.A. Exhibition luncheon yesterday. But he refrained from delivering his soul on the only point respecting which people have patience to listen to him. He claimed, in his capacity of protagonist of high protection, that the verdict of the general election was unmistakable and unequivocal in favour of the development of Australian industries. He said that he would carry this out by tariff revision and by bounties, thus suggesting that he has hope of clinging to office after the House meets. But he vouchsafed no word as to what his intentions as Prime Minister were, or as to how he is to keep faith with the country. In one of his Ballarat speeches he told the electors that he would take Labour support if it was offered. That is the only indication we have had of the course he intends to steer, and in the meantime the Commonwealth is threatened with more revision of the tariff and a renewal of the uncertainty which has overhung the commerce and trade of Australia ever since federation was interpreted to mean protection.

THE JAMAICA EARTHQUAKE.

This morning another story of sudden ruin comes to us. Jamaica does not, of course, afford a stage great enough for such colossal disaster as overtook San Francisco, and as far as we can judge the outbreak, though severe, was not so terrifying in intensity. Nevertheless the town of Kingston would seem to be practically destroyed. There is always a tendency to exaggerate damage by earthquake, and our later messages somewhat discount the first report. Yet it remains true that most of the important buildings have been overthrown, and the residential quarters wrecked. Even more in the case of the modern than in that of the ancient city, too, fire follows quake and completes the disaster. Terrific as was the sudden wrench at San Francisco fire proved the more formidable foe. The experience of Kingston seems to have been the same on a smaller scale. We read that the military hospital in particular suffered destruction in this way with some loss of life, and the flames appear to have spread through the naval dockyard. In a sense fortunately the shock came in the afternoon, and this probably accounts in great measure for the loss of life being relatively small. It is a remarkable fact that the fatalities reported number less than a hundred, though the list includes many prominent citizens as well as Sir James Fergusson. The other casualties are not so bad as they might be, though the whole population has deserted the city, as the shocks continued through the night, and the impromptu camping necessarily entails distress. Fortunately, Kingston is within easy reach of help, and whatever can be done to meet the situation will be done promptly.

The earthquake, after the manner of its kind, is responsible for curious coincidences. It happened that an agricultural conference was in session, and in order to attend it quite a number of eminent Englishmen were in the island. The roll-call of visitors adds indeed a grotesque element to the tragedy by reason of the strange unlikeness of the members of the party. Mr. Arnold-Foster might have seemed a right man in the right place; but it seems a little absurd to have to associate Mr. Hall Caine and Mr. Henniker Heaton with a cataclysm of nature. A certain good, however, came forth from the evil, for the visitors to the conference included men of resource, who, like Sir Alfred Jones, were well able to grapple with the emergency. From a scientific point of view the disaster appears to give support to those who predict a period of exceptional activity in earthquake phenomena. These slippings in the earth's crust arise, of course, in many ways, and their cause may be quite local. Yet when they come not in single instances but grouped and recurrent it is difficult to avoid the belief that there is a common factor to them all. The Kingston quake has its complement in Northern Norway, and was presaged—if we are to assume the suggested correlation—by the seismic disturbances recently recorded by instruments in Australia. We might add to the list the quakes lately reported from Europe, the tidal waves at Sumatra and Ceylon, and the volcanic activity in Hawaii. Following close on one another and on the seismic events of last year, these things seem more than coincidence. If it proves to be the case that the common factor can be determined, in the shape of some solar influence or what not, science may yet add the prediction of quakes to its many gifts to man. Some warning as to probable centres of activity, of course, we have already; but the general problem seems almost too complex for solution, and it is to be feared that for a long time to come the earthquake will spread disaster where no man looked for it.

WOOL.

The prices which wool commands in the world's markets are naturally a source of gratification to pastoralists in Australia, who know, of course, that the merino wool produced in this part of the world is unequalled. The position was pretty well established even before Australian supplies came to the London market by the absolute necessity of buyers to purchase at whatever price. Stocks had been reduced to a vanishing point, and so buyers in the November series of sales waited upon each other to bid for a material which they all knew must be acquired. The reverberation, as one might say, of the excitement reached us even here in Sydney, where record prices have been obtained for greasy crossbred fleece. The fact is that wool must be obtained at whatever price for English and American use, and the particular quality of wool demanded is only to be secured in Australia. On the whole pastoralists may well congratulate themselves. Australian holders can do better with their wool than they have been able to do for several years. The gratifying point about this is that there is no immediate prospect of the demand at good prices coming to a speedy end. Just at present, at any rate, there is no sign of a movement in the direction of a fall in prices, and if these conditions continue there is nothing to prevent pastoralists from reaping a rich return as a result of years of small clips and low prices.

Now, what does all this mean to the pastoralist and to the country? We can all appreciate the importance of the fact that in a single day in Sydney 10,000 bales of wool were sold at £15 a bale, and we can understand the value of an industry which can count £150,000 as being passed over the counter, as it were, as the result of the transactions of a few hours. But even then we fail to understand thoroughly the value of the wool industry to New South Wales, unless we bear in mind this fact, that what has been done this season may, so marvellous is the productive quality of our country, be repeated next year, and so on in succession. And we have further to consider the effect that the high price of wool has upon station properties generally. This feeling of assured confidence reflects generally on all classes of the community. The labour employed by the squatter is benefited, and this means the advantage of the neighbouring storekeeper. The persons or the institutions to which the squatter is indebted for the advance of necessary moneys have now available capital for other industries. This in its turn means that there is more money to be used in other profitable directions, which is as much as to say that more labour is employed and more work done in the development of the resources of the country. And, when this has been said, it is unnecessary to add that whatever benefits part of the population of a State benefits also all its members. Speculators may or may not find their account in the present aspect of the wool market, but those speculators who invested money or its equivalent in calculations against the Australian yield will hopelessly fail. Best of all is the fact that the present favourable circumstances bid fair to continue for some time. This means the rehabilitation of many a man who has stuck to thankless work for years and who now sees an opportunity of placing himself ahead of the world.

A RIFLE TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

The council of the National Rifle Association makes an appeal again this year, for the purpose of raising a fund to send a representative team of riflemen home to compete at Bisley for the Kolapore Cup. We are sure that the project will be approved by all who take an interest in rifle shooting and marksmanship, as well as by those who like to see the name of Australia kept well to the front under favourable conditions in the mother country. That the conditions in this instance must be favourable may be gathered from our men's previous records. Five years ago when we sent a team to Bisley it won, as a correspondent yesterday reminded our readers, with a record score. In the following year, 1903, that performance was repeated. The Cup was won in those years under circumstances so creditable as to attract a good measure of public attention in England, but it was rather a disappointing anti-climax when the Kolapore Cup had to be surrendered and sent back in 1904 because we had no team ready to defend it. That was unfortunately the case, and ever since then there has been a feeling of regret at our inability to compete. Considerations of expense stood largely in the way. It takes a couple of thousand pounds to send a team of representative riflemen to Bisley, and of course a sum like that in addition to ordinary outlay makes a serious demand on the resources of rifle associations and individuals. For three years that reason has been strong enough to block the way. We must also remember that dissatisfaction existed over the control of the team and the management of affairs when the proposal was made some time ago. In 1902 and 1903 the public came to the riflemen's aid and found the necessary money. This year the Government is to find half, and the different States are invited to supply the rest. In the case of every State except New South Wales the respective proportions of the £1000 wanted have been, we believe, guaranteed.

It remains for New South Wales to take up its share of this responsibility, and we have little doubt, now that the matter has been fairly brought under public notice, that the necessary co-operation will not be found wanting. Our share of the expense, on the mutual contribution basis, is £355, and of this the riflemen have found £50. Individual subscriptions are depended on to do the rest. We believe the object to be one deserving of the assistance asked. The sum is not large, and our riflemen should have their chance in common with those of the rest of the Empire. A good representative team will offer us a fair prospect of winning the world-famous Cup again; but incidentally it will give a spur to the encouragement of rifle shooting and marksmanship. It is good for Australians to take an interest in these things, and to accustom themselves to excel in them, for on that basis the efficiency of our local forces for home defence must rest. The ideal to be aimed at is to make every adult male an expert rifleman, and then when the occasion for self-defence comes we shall have some reason to expect good service in the field. Let us, then, encourage our riflemen by all means whenever we can, and this Bisley proposal offers an example of the way in which the community can show its good feeling. The Kolapore Cup contest is one of those Pan-Britannic gatherings which possess real Imperial interest. At its institution the object was to bring together marksmen from all parts of the Empire in friendly competition, to encourage rifle shooting, and to bring the defensive arms of the different dependencies into touch with each other. The whole meaning of the contest depends on its representative character; and this, naturally, can only be maintained by securing competitors from all the important dependencies. On such an occasion Australia should not be allowed to remain outside, and if the representation is to be adequate New South Wales must do her share.

State Politics.—There is a decidedly uneasy feeling in State politics. The certainty of Mr. Ashton's early retirement from the Ministry and the definiteness with which it has been stated that Mr. B. B. O'Conor, Minister for Public Instruction, intends to depart from office, coupled with the uncertainty as to the Premier's intentions, and rumours of other probable retirements, have given rise to a demand that the Ministers should take their followers into their confidence, and tell them just what is going to happen. The fear is naturally felt that, in view of the approaching general elections, the party may be left in a state of disorganisation. In any case, the secession of the Minister for Lands is likely to have a weakening effect, and there is a commendable desire to get the work of organisation in hand as early as possible. That task, it is pointed out, is quite difficult enough under favourable conditions, but with so much uncertainty regarding the men in leading positions it is well nigh impossible. In the circumstances, it is claimed that the rank and file have a right to know what is going on, and it is probable that a meeting of the party will be arranged for an early date to hear any communication the Premier may have to make.

Director of Technical Education.—Mr. J. W. Turner, Assistant Under-Secretary for Public Instruction, is to be appointed Director of Technical Education, in succession to Mr. Knibbs, who recently accepted the position of Commonwealth Statistician. Mr. Turner's appointment has not yet been actually approved, but it is understood that it will come before the Executive Council probably at next Tuesday's meeting. Since Mr. Knibbs's transfer to the Federal department, Mr. Turner has been acting as Director of Technical Education. Mr. P. Board, Under-Secretary for Public Instruction, is also a Director of Education, and if he is to carry out his duties in the latter capacity, as was intended, it is felt that he should be relieved of a great deal of the routine work that has fallen to his lot while Mr. Turner's time has been occupied at the Technical College. There is a strong feeling that the office of Assistant Under-Secretary should be filled without delay, in order to facilitate the carrying out of a progressive educational policy.

Civil Servants' Increments.—A list of increments to salaries of a number of Civil Servants under regulation 149 is published in yesterday's "Government Gazette." Amongst the more important increases granted are the following:—Mr. S. T. D. Symons, Chief Veterinary Inspector, from £520 to £530; Dr. T. W. Sinclair, assistant medical officer of health, from £520 to £530; Dr. G. P. U. Prior, senior medical officer, Lunacy Department, from £420 to £430; Mr. C. J. Saunders, Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, from £850 to £875; Mr. R. N. Johnson, Commissioner of Stamps, and Mr. L. S. Spiller, First Commissioner of Taxation, each from £825 to £850; Mr. J. L. Williams, Under-Secretary for Justice, from £825 to £850; Mr. G. Whitfeld, Chief Clerk, Department of Justice, from £510 to £520; Mr. D. R. Jamieson, chief inspector of petty sessions offices, and Mr. H. F. Morris, clerk in charge of correspondence and records, each from £410 to £420; Mr. R. P. Sellors, chief computer, Department of Lands, from £410 to £420; Mr. W. Hutchinson, chief engineer for railway construction, Department of Works, from £825 to £850; Mr. J. Garlick, officer in charge, Local Government Office, from £450 to £460; Mr. P. Board, Under-Secretary and Director of Education, from £850 to £875; Messrs. W. Nolan and H. Parkinson, senior inspectors of schools, each from £510 to £520; Mr. W. Cornish, inspector of schools, from £420 to £430; Messrs. S. Drummond and P. Connelly, inspectors of schools, each from £410 to £420.

Scientific Appointments.—The Public Service Board has passed regulation No. 450 with reference to scientific appointments. It provides that there shall be a scientific committee, consisting of three persons, with whom shall be associated the permanent head of any department affected, whose duty it shall be to advise the board with regard to—a) The necessity for any future scientific appointment which may be proposed and which may be classed as such by the Public Service Board. (b) The qualifications which should be possessed by persons appointed. (c) The duties appertaining to any scientific position, and the salary which should be attached thereto. (d) All future appointments of scientific officers and generally all questions affecting the positions and salaries of scientific officers, and any changes that may be contemplated from time to time therein. The committee will have power to inquire fully into the duties and efficiency of scientific officers in all departments.

Dearth of Labour.—The Engineer-in-Chief to the Water and Sewerage Board (Mr. J. M. Smail) submitted a report at the weekly meeting of the board yesterday on the question of the scarcity of labour, which had resulted in certain works at Blackwattle Bay and Rozelle, which the board had decided should be carried out by day labour, being delayed. The engineer said the works could not be proceeded with owing to the scarcity of men, and he thought it would be a good opportunity of testing the labour market, in connection with the United Labourers' Association, to ask the secretary of that body to post up for general information that rock men were required in connection with the board's works, to be carried out by selected day labour, application to be made to the Engineer-in-Chief's office; labourers working in rock trenches to be paid 8s per day, and in rock tunnels 9s per day. If no response were made, added the engineer, they could only proceed with the works in rotation with the men at present employed. The report was approved.

Commonwealth Gold Production.—The total amount of gold produced in the Commonwealth last year was 3,431,921oz, or 216,872oz less than during the previous year. If the New Zealand yield—532,922oz—is added to the gold production of the Commonwealth last year, the deficit of 216,872oz is reduced to 176,905oz. The Commonwealth decrease of 216,872oz last year follows on a decrease of 98,549oz in 1905, as compared with the preceding year. The major portion of the 1905 deficit was contributed by Queensland, but the situation was largely saved by the improved yield from the Victorian and Western Australian mines. Unfortunately, however, Victoria stood alone last year in showing an increased yield. This amounted to 48,899oz, and was principally due to marvellous Bendigo, after nearly half a century's strenuous work. Western Australia last year dropped away to the extent of over 160,000oz; Queensland to the amount of 55,696oz; South Australia, 6369oz; and New South Wales 20,280oz. The Western Australian decrease was due to the lower grade of ore treated on the Kalgoorlie field. Queensland's defection was attributed to the failure of the Charters Towers mines to pick up fresh "makes" of the reefs that have yielded so well in the past. Very little significance attaches to the decrease in South Australia, whilst, as regards our own shortcomings, it is believed by many people to be due to the high price of tin having caused a large number of miners to abandon the search for gold in favour of becoming "tin streamers." About three-fourths of the annual gold yield of Australasia is purchased at the Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth branches of the Royal Mint, the other quarter being chiefly exported from Western Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand. The gold bought at the mints last year is said to be as follows:—Sydney, 853,948oz fine; Melbourne, 965,267oz fine; and Perth 1,232,034oz fine. New Zealand's gold production last year amounted to 532,922oz fine, an increase of 39,967oz over 1905.

Mosman Foreshores.—A good deal of agitation has been going on for some time past in favour of resumption of some of the alienated foreshores at Edwards' Bay, Balmoral. This is regarded as one of the beauty spots of the harbour, and is a favourite pleasure resort. In deference to local feeling, the Minister for Lands has directed the preparation of a report on the matter, and as soon as this has reached him Mr. Ashton will be prepared to say whether or not the resumptions shall take place.

A New Turbine for Ultimo Power-house.—The success of the turbine at the Tramway Power-house, Ultimo, has encouraged the Railway Commissioners to extend the system. Tenders are now being called by the Commissioners for the supply of a 3000 kilowatt turbo-generator. This (which will be installed at the Tramway Power-house, Ultimo) will involve, with the necessary appliances, an outlay of between £30,000 and £40,000. In conversation with a representative of this paper, Mr. O. W. Brain, Electrical Engineer for Railways, remarked that all the chief suppliers of electricity in Australia now had steam turbines, either in operation or on order. The Railway Commissioners of Victoria and the Brisbane Electric Light Co. have, he says, been using a number of comparatively small turbo-alternators for some years. The Electric Lighting Company of Australia have a 1000 K. W. turbo in service. The Sydney City Council have recently placed orders for two sets of 2000 kilowatts output each, and Melbourne City Council have just followed with two equipments of 750 kilowatts each. The turbine at the Tramway Power-house, Ultimo (now completed two years' service) is rated at 1875 kilowatts. The rating of the set, for which tenders are now being called, is 3000 K.W., but the maximum sustained load will be 4500 kilowatts, which means a little over 6000 horse-power. The total horse-power of steam turbines in Australia promises, therefore, in the near future to be quite considerable.

Mishap to a Ferry Steamer.—As the steamer Kulgoa, of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, was about to leave the Circular Quay late last night with a large number of passengers for Milson's Point, the steering gear became deranged, and it was found necessary to haul the steamer in to the end of the jetty while temporary repairs were effected. Upon resuming the trip the Kulgoa steered in the direction of the Japanese wharf, and eventually safely arrived at Milson's Point, where the passengers disembarked. The Kulgoa was then taken off the line, and proceeded to the moorings at Blue's Point.

A Tug Aground.—The Powerful, a steam tug belonging to the Harbour Trust Commissioners, while employed in connection with some repairing work at the Government sheds at Dawes Point yesterday morning took the ground, and remained fast for some hours. The water is very shallow at the spot where the Powerful was moored, and with the falling tide she made a bed for herself in the mud. At high water in the afternoon the tug floated off without apparent damage.

The entries for the Anniversary regatta will close at 9.30 on Saturday evening next.

In connection with the St. Augustine's Orphanage Band Concert at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-night, it is notified that a frequent service of trams will be run to the ground from Circular Quay and central loop (western railway gates), commencing at 6.50.

Public holidays have been proclaimed as under:—District of Manilla, Thursday, January 24; police district of Brisbane Water, Friday, January 25; electorate of Allowrie, exclusive of Nowra municipality, district of Wagga Wagga and Tenterfield, Monday, January 28; district of Moree, Thursday, January 31; district of Guyra, Wednesday, February 20.

A correspondent complains that although, four months ago, the Railway Commissioners promised to take action in the matter of extending the Willoughby tramline, nothing has been done, and residents of the district fear that the Commissioners have forgotten their promise.

In our issue of Tuesday it was stated that tenders for embankment and other work at Port Kembla would close that day. We are asked to say that tenders will not close until Friday, 25th inst.

"Council Clerk," in referring to the difficulty in the Burwood Council caused by the resignation of one of the aldermen, draws attention to the following clauses of the Local Government Act, which he claims are plain enough to clear up the matter without seeking Government advice:—Sec. 33: "If an extraordinary vacancy occur before January 1, 1908, the roll in existence is to be used at an election." Sec. 41: "An election to fill a vacancy caused by death, resignation, etc., shall be held within one month from the occurrence of vacancy. Sec. 20, clause 3: "An alderman may resign his office."

BUSH FIRES.

CUDGELO OUTBREAK.

VERDICT OF INCENDIARISM.

COWRA, Wednesday.

At the magisterial inquiry to-day regarding the recent bush fire at Cudgelo, a verdict was returned that the fire had been wilfully caused by some person unknown. The damage done at Cudgelo and Neila stations, which are adjoining properties, is estimated at £3000. It is understood that the police are taking further action with a view to apprehending the culprit.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

CONFERENCE OF BUTTER EXPERTS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The conference of butter experts to consider the Commerce Act and the regulations will meet to-morrow.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

A number of beautiful photographs and drawings of the Queen Victoria Memorial in London has been received by the Prime Minister from the Secretary for the Colonies. The pictures include the memorial as a whole, and separate portions contributed by Australia.

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

From Mr. Schomburg, returning officer in South Australia, the Department of Home Affairs has received a report upon the mistakes made in counting the votes for the Senate, and other matters connected with the election. The report is merely part of a general inquiry into the conduct of elections throughout Australia, and is not yet available for publication. It is believed, however, that the main statement of Mr. Schomburg's report, so far as it concerns the Senate vote, is that one of the divisional returning officers made an error in his tally sheet, crediting Mr. Playford with votes that had been cast for Mr. Vardon. Each returning officer in the Commonwealth has been asked to furnish a report to the department, and where the faults are shown to be due to carelessness or ignorance on the part of the divisional officers, action will be taken by the Minister.

MOTORS FOR MAILS.

For sometime past the central postal authorities have been considering the advisableness of utilising motor cars for the conveyance of mails in country districts. A new stage has now been reached, the Postmaster-General having decided to offer inducements to tenderers who will use motor cars. Hitherto it has been competent for contractors to use motors, but very few have done so. Where they have been used, however, they have proved satisfactory. The Minister is also considering whether it would be profitable to utilise motors for the transit of mail matter from railway stations to General Post Offices.

PROPOSED GOVERNMENT TRAWLER.

Inquiries into the question of leasing a trawler from a gentleman in New Zealand are being continued by the Minister for Trade and Customs. Sir William Lyne intends to confer upon the subject with Dr. Dannevig, when he returns to Sydney. Dr. Dannevig has had long and varied experience of trawling, and of fisheries generally, and the Minister expects to obtain valuable information from him. A gentleman in Melbourne who has had experience of deep sea fishing has also placed himself in communication with the Minister, while from England Sir William Lyne has obtained drawings and designs of up-to-date trawlers. He states that it will be necessary to have adequate appliances and accommodation on the trawlers for the preservation of fish in a fresh condition for fairly long periods. He has information from South Africa, which states that large fishing beds are being worked 200 miles from the coast, and this means that fish must be properly stored on board to ensure them landing in a fresh state.

AUSTRALIAN LEATHER ABROAD.

A few days ago a cablegram was received from London, stating that certain consignments of Australian leather had been blocked by the inspectors on the ground that they contained 7 per cent. of glucose and sugar. To-day analyses of samples of exported leathers made by the Government Analyst show that in no instance was the limit of 2 per cent. exceeded. In future, however, export certificates will not be issued until the leather manufactured by all exporters has been thoroughly analysed.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

A new order has been issued by the Customs Department concerning methylated spirits for the manufacture of sulphuric ether. It states that the whole process of manufacture must be under the personal supervision of an officer, for whose services the manufacturer has to pay 2s per hour or part thereof. A sealed sample of the residue resulting from the operation must be submitted to the official analyst in order that the standard may be fixed.

Much difficulty is sometimes experienced by the Customs officials in determining the difference between collar checks (free) and kerseys (15 per cent.) for tariff purposes. In order to arrive at some definition the following rule has been issued to collectors:—"Collar checks ranging from 40in to 44in in width and not exceeding 2s per yard in value, and those from 44in to 52in in width, up to 2s 6d per yard, are to be admitted free of duty; all others are to pay 15 per cent. In case of doubt, however, a sample is to be submitted for decision."

BRITISH PREFERENCE BILL.

The Prime Minister has received a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Elgin, referring to the British Preference Bill, which was passed last session, and which at the request of Mr. Deakin was reserved for his Majesty's consent. Lord Elgin, in his despatch, states that he proposes to "defer tendering any advice to his Majesty regarding the bill until after the colonial conference, since the question of treaty obligations as affecting the dependencies of the Empire is among the subjects proposed by your Government for discussion at the conference." Mr. Deakin states that the notification is quite satisfactory to the Ministry.

DYNAMITE ACCIDENT.

A CHILD SERIOUSLY INJURED.

BEGA, Wednesday.

A serious accident happened at Mogilla yesterday. Some children of Mr. Robert Jamieson were playing near a barn, when they picked up three plugs of dynamite, which had been tied up in a piece of rag some 18 years ago, and hung up on the top of the loft by a man who had previously used it for mining purposes. The string had evidently decayed, and the dynamite fell to the ground. A little girl, aged 6 years, was rubbing the plug with a stick, when it exploded, blowing one hand clean off the arm, and severely burning the other. Strange to say, the child suffered very little pain, and the arm did not bleed. She was brought to the Bega Hospital last night, and the arm was amputated between the wrist and the elbow. Two of the other children were burnt about the face slightly. Two of the children had each a plug of the dynamite, which they pounded up with an old cone, but it did not explode.

A LONELY DEATH.

CYCLIST PERISHES FROM THIRST.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Frederick Matters, a blacksmith, recently of Norley Station, who left Thargomindah on January 7 for Eromanga, on a bicycle, died a lonely death five miles from Mount Margaret Station. The police from Thargomindah and Eromanga report that the deceased left his bicycle on the road to look for water. Being a bad bushman, he got lost, and eventually perished from thirst.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Cricket Ground: St. Augustine's Orphanage Band Concert, 8 p.m.
Dental Association: Annual Meeting, Royal Exchange, 7.45 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Alice in Wonderland," 2 p.m.; "Parsifal," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Path of Thorns," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The New Clown," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Jane," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: American Theatrescope, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Vaudeville, 7.45 p.m.
Clay's Vaudeville: Petersham Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
The Atheneum: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
Manly Pavilion: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Alhambra Moving Pictures: 8 p.m.
Manly: London Poster King, 7.30 p.m.
The Thripolodeon: Oxford-street, 3 p.m.
World's Touring Cars: Pitt-street, 10.40 a.m.

PERSONAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Northcote, accompanied by Miss Veronique Greville, having concluded their visit to Tasmania, returned to Melbourne from Launceston yesterday.

Councillor Henry Weedon, Lord Mayor of Melbourne, accompanied by Mrs. Weedon, arrived in Sydney yesterday morning, and left again for New Zealand in the afternoon. Councillor Weedon called on the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) at the Town Hall.

Sir James, Lady, and Miss Fairfax, who have been on a visit to Japan, returned to Sydney yesterday morning by the Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru.

At the meeting of the South Australian Executive Council on Wednesday the Treasurer, Mr. Peake, was appointed Chief Secretary during the temporary absence of Mr. Kirkpatrick in New Zealand.

Madame Dolores gave her fourth and final concert in Western Australia in the Queen's Hall, Perth, on Tuesday, and at the conclusion was accorded an enthusiastic farewell. Madame Dolores left for Berlin by the G.M.S. Barbarossa yesterday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley, who was recently appointed Chief of Ordnance at Melbourne, with a seat on the Military Board, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the express from Melbourne for the purpose of handing over the command of the N.S.W. R.A.A. to his successor, Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, lately Commandant of the Commonwealth Forces in Western Australia.

Mr. H. L. Ellis, recently appointed secretary to the Commercial Agent in the East, whose departure for Japan was delayed owing to the receipt of what was considered at the time a mysterious cable from Mr. J. B. Suttor, the Commercial Agent, has arranged to take his passage by the Empire, sailing hence on March 6. A letter has been received from Mr. Suttor, explaining that at the time he cabled to delay the departure of his newly-appointed secretary he was about to undertake a tour through part of China, and he thought it undesirable that the new secretary should arrive at Tokio during his absence from Japan.

The promotion of the undermentioned members of the State Parliamentary reporting staff has been approved by the Executive Council:—Messrs. A. Blenkin, R. R. Carrington, A. M. Kay, E. Hine, J. Ramsay, and A. B. Cockburn.

Mr. W. J. Collins, M.R.C.O., has been appointed organist and choirmaster at St. John's Church of England, Wagga.

Mr. Frederick Clark, late of Pitt and Park streets, city, passed away on Monday last, aged 78 years. Mr. Clark was for 50 years one of the leading hairdressers of Sydney, and was a member of the congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral for many years. The funeral took place at the Waverley Cemetery yesterday. The chief mourners were:—Messrs. J. W. Watkin, J. G. Read, H. Solomons, S. H. Young, A. E. Young, A. H. Young, J. W. R. Clarke, A. E. Giles, Edwin Cocks, and A. C. Wigzell.

Amongst those present at the funeral of the late Mr. W. M. Barker at Waverley on Tuesday were Messrs. T. Salter, E. M. Betts, Fitzwilliam Wentworth, E. A. M. Merewether, W. B. Clark (Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company), R. A. Bell (North Coast S.S. Company, Ltd.), W. C. Watt (Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.), Russell Marshall (Marshall and Dempster), and K. O. Schannan.

FROM THE FAR EAST.

ARRIVAL OF THE KUMANO MARU.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

The popular Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru returned to Sydney early yesterday morning from another visit to the Far East, and after being granted pratique was berthed at Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s wharf on the eastern side of Circular Quay. She entered the Heads at 8.23, an hour or two later than had been anticipated, but on her way down the coast she encountered strong head winds, which considerably retarded her progress. The Kumano Maru anchored in Watson's Bay for medical inspection at 8.30 a.m., and left for the Quay at 9.15 a.m., berthing at about 10 o'clock.

After her return to the East on her last trip from Sydney the Kumano Maru received an extensive overhaul in dock at Kobe, and she arrived here in first-class condition, and bearing all the appearances of a new steamer. The work of cleaning, renovating, and repairing the vessel occupied three weeks, and the Kumano Maru therefore commenced her voyage on this occasion from Kobe instead of from Yokohama, as hitherto. She sailed on December 18, and made the usual call at Moji to coal, thence proceeding to Nagasaki.

On the run from Nagasaki to Hongkong the Kumano Maru encountered a very strong gale, which brought up heavy seas, but the vessel behaved admirably. Boisterous conditions continued to prevail all the way to Manila, where a brief stay was made. Calls were made at Thursday Island on the 8th inst. and at Townsville on the 11th, Brisbane being reached on Sunday last. Practically all the way down the coast showery weather ruled. The voyage was resumed from Brisbane on Monday, heavy rains being met with most of the time, while on Tuesday the Kumano Maru was assailed by a strong southerly gale, accompanied by high seas, the conditions moderating as the port of Sydney was approached.

The Kumano Maru is now commanded by Captain Neil Mathieson, in succession to Captain Hunter, who has resigned from the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and was a passenger to Sydney by his old vessel. Captain Mathieson was engaged in transport work during the progress of the war between Russia and Japan, and upon the resumption of the mail service with Australia at the conclusion of hostilities he commanded the Yawata Maru, with which the line was re-established, for one trip. A change has also been made in the position of chief officer of the Kumano Maru, Mr. H. P. Rugg having succeeded Mr. E. Combes, who has gone to London. Mr. Rugg was last in Sydney 10 years ago as an officer of the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Massilia, and has for some years been employed in the Eastern trade.

THE WRECKAGE FROM THE QUETTA.

A good deal of interest was manifested yesterday in a collection of old copper and tin which was landed on the wharf at Circular Quay from the Kumano Maru. It was explained that this material had been recently salved from the wreck of the steamer Quetta, which foundered nearly 17 years ago with enormous loss of life off Cape York in Torres Straits. Salvage operations at the scene of the memorable disaster are still proceeding, and the wreckers hope to secure some prizes. The first instalment brought by the Kumano Maru consisted of several tons of copper, steam tubes from the engine-room of the Quetta, and a quantity of tin which formed portion of the cargo of the lost vessel. The wreckage, which was shipped at Thursday Island, was consigned to Messrs. Einerson Bros., of Balmain.

The bell of the old Quetta, it may be interesting to note, is still used at the Quetta Church, which was built at Thursday Island as a memorial to the 133 persons who perished with the steamer.

CASTAWAYS MET WITH.

An exciting incident of the voyage of the Kumano Maru was the sighting of a distressed junk about 200 miles this side of Manila, containing three Filipinos, who were evidently in a starving condition. The history of the castaways could not be learned, as they spoke the Spanish language, but by signs they indicated that they urgently required food and water. The junk having been well supplied with stores, the commander indicated to the distressed men the best course to steer to make for an island about ten miles distant. The Filipinos, by gesture, thanked those who had been the means of saving them and the mail liner and the little junk parted company.

Another incident of the voyage was the suicide of the Japanese baker, who was missed just before the Kumano Maru reached Manila. Upon searching his berth a letter was found in the handwriting of the missing man stating that it was his intention to jump overboard.

The Kumano Maru will resume her voyage to Melbourne at 11.30 on Saturday morning from her present berth at the Circular Quay.

KILLED IN A MINE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At the Brilliant Extended mine, Charters Towers, yesterday a man named George Smith was killed by a fall of earth. Deceased recently came from New South Wales.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAMAICA

MEAGRE MESSAGES CAUSE ANXIETY.

REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF KINGSTON.

FIRES COMPLETE THE CALAMITY.

SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE. HUNDREDS INJURED.

MANY DISTINGUISHED VISITORS IN DANGER.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

A very severe earthquake occurred at Kingston, the capital of Jamaica, on Monday afternoon.

The city, it is reported, has been destroyed, and there has been much loss of life.

The shocks continued on Tuesday.

Everybody is camping out. Much distress prevails.

All cable communication was suspended for many hours and is still very incomplete.

A Reuter's message from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, received early to-day states that the details of the earthquake are meagre, but it is believed that the first report that Kingston has been destroyed is an exaggeration.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS IMPERILLED.

GREAT ANXIETY FOR THEIR SAFETY.

Great anxiety is manifested for the safety of a large party of distinguished English visitors who arrived at Kingston on Friday to attend an important agricultural conference there on Monday.

Included among the visitors are the Earl and Countess of Dudley, Mr. Arnold Forster, Mr. Hall Caine, Mr. Jesse Collings, M.P., Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., Mr. W. Howell Davies, M.P., Viscount Mountmorres, director of the Tropical Institute, Liverpool University, Sir Alfred Jones, shipowner (Elder, Dempster, and Co.), Sir Daniel Morris, Imperial Commissioner to the West Indian Agricultural Department, and many prominent business men interested in West Indian cotton.

DREADFUL RAVAGES BY FIRE.

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S ALARMING ACCOUNT.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P., cabled to the Colonial Office from Holland Bay, 35 miles west of Kingston, giving an account of the disaster.

Mr. Greenwood states that all the buildings and dwellings in Kingston have been destroyed by the earthquake and by the subsequent fire.

The military hospital has been burnt, and it is reported that 40 soldiers have been killed.

It is stated, the message adds, that several prominent citizens and many of the inhabitants of the city have lost their lives.

Sir James Fergusson, formerly Governor of South Australia and later of New Zealand, is reported to have been killed, death being instantaneous. No other English, American, or Canadian visitors are reported to be missing.

The city is quiet; and the Governor, Sir Alexander Swettenham, assisted by Sir Alfred Jones, is directing affairs.

THE KILLED AND THE INJURED.

MANY IMPORTANT BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Reuter's latest report from St. Thomas is that the fire is still burning in Kingston, though it is confined to the docks, and is being energetically fought.

No mention in this latest message is made of shocks continuing.

The message states it is estimated that under 100 people have been killed, and that several hundred have been injured.

The principal hotel and other important buildings have been destroyed, and many houses have been damaged.

CONSTERNATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN VISITORS.

Consternation prevails in New York over the disaster at Jamaica owing to thousands of American visitors being on the island.

The Government of the United States minimises the extent of the disaster, but has ordered the fleet which is off Cuba to investigate the truth of the reports.

THE LATEST MESSAGE.

FIRE DESTORYS WHARFS AND WAREHOUSES.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 11.55 a.m.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, announces that the Camp Hospital at Kingston is destroyed, that 30 people were killed and 300 injured.

The fire, his message states, is confined to one-sixteenth of the town, containing wharfs and warehouses.

SHOCKS IN NORWAY.

Earthquake shocks were recorded on Monday afternoon over the greater part of Northern Norway.

THE CITY OF KINGSTON.

ITS RISE AND PROGRESS.

Kingston, the commercial and political capital of Jamaica, stands on the north side of a land-locked harbour, the best in the island, and, for its size, one of the best in the world. It was founded in 1693, and is built on a plain, which rises from the shore with a gradual ascent to the foot of the Liguanea Mountains. This plain is covered with country residences and sugar estates. The town population is 47,000—mostly coloured people and blacks. The rise of Kingston was due to the destruction by earthquake of the neighbouring town of Port Royal. The seat of government was transferred in 1872 from Spanish Town to Kingston, and the principal civil and judicial business is transacted there. The chief retail business street is Harbour-street.

Port Royal-street is the chief thoroughfare of the wholesale merchants, who keep wharfs which line the seaboard of the town.

The public buildings possess little architectural interest. The Victoria Market (opened in 1872) and public landing-place at the foot of King-street (where Rodney's statue, brought from Spanish Town, now stands) form a very fine market-place. The Court-house, in Harbour-street, is a handsome building. The public hospital (with 170 beds), the law library, the chancery registrar's office (with its piece of tapestry of the royal and island arms, which used to be carried before the Governor on State occasions), the Court of Vice-Admiralty, the public library and museum, in East-street, are also worthy of mention. The parish church in King-street is one of the oldest churches in the island, dating probably from 1692. It contains the tombs of William Hall (1699) and Admiral Benbow (1702). The only bank is a branch of the Colonial Bank, besides the Government Savings Bank. Up Park Camp, to the north-east of the city, is the headquarters of a West India regiment. There are tramcars, and the water supply is good.

The commercial trade (imports and exports) has an annual value of over £2,000,000. In 1904 the registered shipping of Kingston consisted of 56 sailing vessels of 3818 tons and four steamers of 1240 tons. Kingston was visited in 1880 by a violent hurricane, and in December, 1882, well-nigh consumed by fire. There is a gravel soil, and the climate is dry and temperate. The maximum is 93deg. in hot seasons, and the minimum is 56deg. in cold seasons.

ANOTHER DESCRIPTION.

The following particulars about Kingston are gleaned from "The West Indies," written by Mr. John Henderson, as recently as 1905:—The town of Kingston is made up of mean streets, crammed with little bungalow houses, filled to overflowing with people coloured in all the shades of black and yellow. In the manner of New York the streets stretch to the wharves and quays of the giant harbour, and electric tramcars clang along the busy roads by day and night. Electric poles stick up along the roadway in blatant disregard of the finer feelings of romantic tourists. The shops are usually called emporiums, and they flash with all gaudy fitments common to meaner streets of New York City. The dusty streets of the capital melt into country lanes with scented hedges. As you swing out of the city on the journey to the Constant Spring terminus of the tramway, the scent of half the flowers of the world crushes out the musty odour of the crowded alleys always stewing beneath a tropical sun.

Of all places in and about Kingston, the market is the most fascinating. Really there are two buildings—two groups of compact sheds walled in and guarded by lazy constables of justice. They are distant from each other to the extent of about half a mile. But the road which links the one to the other is on market days just as busy a place as either building. It is necessary to go the round of the covered stalls, and stand the crossfire of two rows of anxious saleswomen, whose lung-power is of artillery force. After the first ten yards of the passage, any ordinary Englishman has lost his power of blushing. The blandishments of the women are crude, and full of personalities. One calls you "a pretty English gentleman," and shouts her strong opinion that you would look very handsome in her fine hat of ippi appa straw. Another hails you as her long lost lover, and a younger woman, more brazen than her seniors, invites you to greet her with a "fine big kiss, my love." The combined force of all the smells is terrible. The meat market is the only selling place which offers no attraction to the idle lounger. For myself, I was content to smell it afar off, and pass quickly by.

Opposite the main entrance to the principal building is the market courtyard, containing a drinking fountain for the people, and a long, water-filled trough for the donkeys. Here come the youth and the maiden to gossip and flirt over the midday cup of water and here lounge, the matrons to discuss prices and costumes and husbands. The men for the most part have found the rum bars in the courtyard of the market-place. The black people seem grey and diseased. The white folk never pass beyond the entrance gate. It is on market days that one can see in the Kingston high roads and in the suburban lanes groups of country women walking beneath heavy head loads of garden produce. In all the world there is nothing more graceful than the carriage of a negro woman swinging along with free and easy motion under a head load which would be heavy to an ordinary white man. I have never seen a lady in Europe with a carriage as perfect as that of the ordinary Jamaica negro basket woman.

THE PORT OF KINGSTON.

The harbour is a large and safe one, almost land-locked, running east and west, and is capable of containing any number of vessels of large size. Kingston is an important coal depot for steamers, and the principal exports are manufactured goods, wheat, flour, salted provisions, manufactured and leaf tobacco, rum, sugar, coffee, dyewoods, hides, cigars, and pimento fruit (chiefly pineapples, bananas, oranges, and mangoes). Vessels of large draught lie alongside the wharfs of the town in from 4 to 6½ fathoms, while above the town the water deepens to 9 fathoms.

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE OF 1692.

A great earthquake occurred in Jamaica in 1692, when the chief part of the town of Port Royal, built on a shelving bank of sand, slipped into the sea. The loss of life was estimated at 3000. In 1712 and 1722 there were dreadful hurricanes, the most recent being in August, 1880, when considerable damage was done to crops, provision grounds, churches, chapels, and school-houses in the eastern part of the island.

JAMAICA AND ITS NEIGHBOURS.

Although Jamaica lies well within the earthquake zone of the West Indies and Central and South America, it is remarkable that we have to go back to the calamitous quake of 1692 to find the island experiencing a shock of great intensity. Jamaica, forming a portion of the Greater Antilles, is 400 miles west-north-west of Honduras, Central America, where on April 18, 1902, an earthquake destroyed eight towns and killed 900 people. Jamaica also lies about 1000 miles east of the Lesser Antilles, in which Martinique and St. Vincent, scenes of historic outbreaks, are situated.

At Martinique on May 8, 1902, Mont Pelee became active, and overwhelmed St. Pierre, 30,000 of the inhabitants perishing. At the same time St. Vincent, lying to the southward of Martinique, suffered from the eruption of the Souffriere, 2000 of the inhabitants perishing. Severe shocks of earthquake were also felt at St. Vincent in July of the same year.

SCIENTISTS INTERVIEWED.

CAUSE OF DISTURBANCES.

Professor E. W. Skeats, of the University of Melbourne, when seen at the Science Congress last week in reference to the recent disturbances of the crust of the earth beneath the Indian Ocean and the boiling sea and tidal waves at Rodrigues, near Mauritius, and also on the southern coast of Ceylon, said that in all probability the phenomena were connected. If that view were correct, the course of events would be—first, the outbreak of a submarine volcano; and, secondly, as a necessary accompaniment, an eruption of boiling water, causing a huge tidal wave, which, as it reached the shallow waters, would cause the abnormally high tides reported. The earth tremors recorded at Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth were evidently the result of a volcanic eruption, one of the less common ways in which earthquakes originated, the more general cause being a slipping of rock along a "fault plane" or line of weakness. Generally, the effect of a volcanic eruption was the less important in a seismological sense.

Professor T. W. E. David, of the University of Sydney, alluding to the same reported occurrences, said there had evidently been an eruption of the sea floor. Professor Milne and other seismologists had found that their seismographs were more often set in motion by eruptions on the ocean bed than upon land. It was only natural that that should be the case, seeing that the oceans formed a far more extensive part of the earth's periphery than did the land surface.

Professor David, in the course of a lecture at Adelaide, delivered in connection with the Science Congress last week, explained the views of Professor Milne—perhaps the greatest living authority on earthquakes. Mr. R. D. Oldham, the well-known Indian seismologist, agreed practically with the views put forward by Professor Milne, which were these:—When an earthquake shock is started, through a cracking of rocks of the earth's crust at a depth, three kinds of vibrations are propagated, from the centre of the disturbance outwards. Two of these kinds of vibrations or waves are known as the preliminary tremors. These are considered to travel right through the earth. It is these vibrations which have the acoustic properties of conveying the heavy rumbling sound which so often accompanies earthquakes. The third series of waves travel round the earth's surface. It is this last kind of wave which exerts such destructive effects often on buildings and other easily overturned objects. Professor Milne recorded the interesting fact established by him, as a result of a lifelong series of observations in various parts of the world, that these big waves move at a speed which is almost absolutely uniform from the source of disturbance or epifocus of the earthquake outwards to areas which are situated equatorially with regard to the epifocus, and eventually reach a point of the earth exactly antipodal to the epifocus. The speed at which such vibrations travel is about 3 kilometres (two miles) per second, irrespective of the condition as to whether the area over which they are travelling is sea or land, and irrespective of the question whether the land is made of soft sand or of hard material like granite or slate. Professor Milne argues from this that these big superficial vibrations are propagated by some homogeneous medium lying at some depth below the earth's surface, on which medium the oceans and continental areas rise and fall like rafts on the sea.

These large vibrations—when they travel outwards in circles overwidening until they reach a belt equatorially situated in regard to the epifocus of the earthquake—have their energy thus distributed over a larger area, attaining its maximum at such an equatorially situated belt. The energy or size of the wave is, therefore, on account of this wide dissipation, so small as sometimes to escape detection even by very delicate seismographs. When, however, the wave has travelled further onwards from such an equatorial zone towards the antipodes of the epifocus, its circumference is constantly being reduced so as to accommodate itself to the lessening circumference of the earth as the antipodes are approached. Consequently the energy is now being concentrated, and the wave becomes larger. The maximum effect would be produced at the antipodal pole itself, where the wave would tend to pile itself up to a considerable height. Professor Milne likened this action to the general tide of the Atlantic, which, in the open ocean where it is spread over a wide expanse, is only a few feet in height, but which, when concentrated in a long, narrow bay like the Bay of Fundy, attains a height of over 70ft. He suggested that the above explanation is probably the true one of the well-known facts that when an earthquake shock is experienced at any portion of the earth's crust the area antipodal to that is frequently shaken almost simultaneously. He further pointed out that something similar might be the case with the Hertzian waves by which wireless ethergrams were transmitted. For example, such messages might perhaps be sent with comparative ease from any transmitting station to another station situated at the antipodes so as to be easily read at the latter, while at intermediate distances ethergram waves might be too feeble to be detected. In other words, it might be easier to send ethergrams to Australia from its antipodes, the West Indies, than to send an ethergram from Ceylon to Australia.

Professor Milne concluded that the rocky crust of the earth was limited to about 30 miles below the surface. That conclusion was not different from that of Mr. Strutt, who, on radio-active evidence, had estimated that the rocky crust could not exceed 45 miles in thickness. Professor Milne stated that if the preliminary tremors were studied at stations more than 120 degrees of arc distant from the epifocus, it would be found that their speed on the whole became suddenly and very much reduced, and their behaviour so irregular, that so far he had been baffled in his attempt to elucidate the laws by which they were governed. Indeed, between 120 and 150 degrees little trace at all could be detected of those preliminary tremors, but they became stronger again between 150 degrees and 180 degrees from the epifocus. He argued from that that preliminary tremors, which had gone nearer to the centre of the earth than a straight line would, joining the epifocus with the observing station at 120 degrees—that was, vibrations which came nearer to the earth's centre than about four-tenths of the radius—had struck some medium different again, either physically or chemically, from the homogeneous medium which immediately underlay the earth's crust. In other words, he concluded now that the structure of the earth was somewhat like that of a hard-boiled egg. There was an outer shell, about 30 miles thick, of rocky material, and a thick "white" composed of something denser and more rigid than the rocks, into the composition of which probably metals largely entered. That "white" was nearly six-tenth's of the earth's radius in thickness. The nucleus, or yolk, was composed of some material much more opaque to earthquake vibrations than the "white"—that was, it obstructed them and transmitted them relatively slowly.

Professor David also referred to an important paper by the Hon. R. J. Strutt on the possibility of volcanic eruptions, earthquake action, and the general increase in underground temperature being due to radio-activity, and not necessarily, as has previously been supposed, to a residual high temperature after the once incandescent earth globe had cooled down at its surface. He stated that in order to test the question experimentally he had taken samples of various rocks like granite, slate, sandstone, etc., had fused them in a great excess of carbonate of soda, and had then dissolved the fused mass in a suitable acid. By this means he was able to get rocks actually in the form of transparent solutions. In this form he was able to estimate the amount of radio-activity which they are capable of giving off. He calculated that the temperature due to radio-active energy at the base of the earth's crust at a depth of 45 miles would be over 2700 degrees Fahr. This is slightly in excess of the highest temperature which any known lava has been proved to possess when it flows over from a volcanic crater. This suggestive paper, of course, may throw very important new light on volcanic energy and earthquake action. At the same time the opinion of the scientists present appeared to be that the case argued for by Mr. Strutt was not yet proven.

THE WOOL SALES.

FIRST SERIES OF THE YEAR.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The first of the 1907 series of wool sales opened to-day to brisk competition and unchanged prices.

Jan. 16.

At the wool sales to-day, Buxton, Ronald, and Company, Jacomb, Son, and Company, and Jacob Balme and Company offered 10,804 bales. There was a large attendance, with active competition, all sections of the trade bidding. American buyers operated freely.

Merinos were in good demand, and were unchanged. Crossbreds had a splendid selection offered, and realised the highest rates of the December sales.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. are in receipt of the following cable from their London house:—"Crossbred wool, market firm, prices are par to 5 per cent. higher than closing rates of last series. Merino wool unchanged."

THE FRENCH CONGO.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

French newspapers report acts of aggression by Germans in the French Congo.

A NEW LAMP FILAMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Professor Parker, of Columbia University, claims to have invented a metal filament for a lamp of 45 fold the efficiency of an electric carbon filament.

RIFLE TEAM FOR BISLEY.

An effort is being made by the National Rifle Association to secure sufficient financial assistance to enable it to despatch a rifle team to compete at the next Bisley meeting for the Kolapore Cup, which a team from the Commonwealth won in 1902, with a record score, and in 1903 by another record score. In the following year the Cup was returned undefended, and Australia has not since been represented in the contest.

Subscriptions towards the fund will be acknowledged in the "Sydney Morning Herald."

The following amounts have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons	£50	0	0
Acknowledged by the Association:			
Mr. W. R. Hall	10	0	0
Lieut.-Col. W. Holmes, D.S.O., 1st A.I. Regt.	5	0	0
Bathurst Rifle Club	3	13	6
Albury Rifle Club	3	5	6
Dunoon Rifle Club	3	5	6
Broken Hill Rifle Club	2	9	0
Mudgee Rifle Club	2	7	0
Goulburn Railway Ambulance Rifle Club	2	2	0
Parramatta Rifle Club	2	2	0
Tamworth Rifle Club	2	2	0
Orange Rifle Club	2	2	0
Quirindi Rifle Club	2	2	0
Sydney Rifle Club	2	2	0
Bega Rifle Club	1	16	0
Balranald Rifle Club	1	15	0
Dubbo Rifle Club	1	14	0
Lands Department Rifle Club	1	11	0
Wolumla Rifle Club	1	6	0
Ballina Rifle Club	1	4	0
Lithgow Rifle Club	1	1	0
North Sydney Rifle Club	1	1	0
South Sydney Rifle Club	1	1	0
Jamberoo Rifle Club	1	0	6
Adamstown Rifle Club	1	0	0
West Wyalong Rifle Club	1	0	0
Newbridge Rifle Club	1	0	0
Jerilderie Rifle Club	1	0	0
Canterbury Half-squadron, 2nd A.L.H.	0	12	8
	£110	18	8

INTERSTATE YACHTING.

PREPARATIONS FOR SAYONARA CUP.

LA CARABINE CUP STILL UNDECIDED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Interest in the interstate yachting carnival is now centred in the races to be sailed on Friday and Saturday, and on Monday (if necessary) between Sayonara (representing Victoria) and Rawhiti (representing New South Wales). Sayonara, after the disappointing result of the experiment tried in La Carabine Cup races, is now put back into her old trim. She has had a trial spin, and has more than satisfied her supporters. She now stands up to her work, and, even if beaten by Rawhiti, may be relied upon to make a close fight.

The first event for the Sayonara Cup will be sailed on Friday. The start will be from outside Gellibrand pilelight, the course to be a ten-mile beat to windward and back. The second event will be over a triangular course of 21 miles.

One of the most remarkable features of the racing up to now has been the success of Heather. Her performance has surprised the Rawhiti people almost as much as the sailing of the little Victorian yachts, S.J.S. and Fidens.

The official measurer of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Mr. F. J. Davies, accompanied by Mr. Walter Reeks, hon. official measurer to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, went to Williamstown to-day, and measured S.J.S. They were still engaged in their calculations at midnight, and it is understood that the matter will have to be referred to the sailing committee.

The visiting Sydney yachtsmen were entertained at a smoke social at the Royal Yacht Clubhouse, St. Kilda, to-night. In submitting the toast of "The Visitors," Mr. D. J. Robb said the sailing of the Rawhiti around from Sydney was no inconsiderable feat, and her appearance in Port Phillip marked a decided step forward on the part of Australian yachting. Mr. N. H. Murray, owner of Heather, and Mr. Brockhoff, owner of Rawhiti, responded.

CANADA'S NEIGHBOUR.

DIVISION OF WATERS SUGGESTED.

THE COASTING TRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, states that he is willing to negotiate with the United States for a permanent determination of a division of the waters from the Pacific to the Atlantic, on the principle of give and take.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that he does not expect that the United States will make any trade concessions.

The opinion is expressed on both sides of the Canadian House of Commons that the privilege of participation in the Canadian coasting trade ought to be withdrawn from the United States.

GERMAN COLONIAL ACTIVITY.

PORT IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Germany is discussing a project to construct a great harbour and coaling station at Swakopmund, South-west Africa. The cost of the project is estimated at 50,000,000 marks (£2,500,000).

UNITED STATES FISCAL POLICY.

DIFFERENTIAL TARIFF URGED.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Mr. Elihu Root, Secretary of State, addressing the Republican National Convention at Washington, advocated a maximum and a minimum tariff.

CONSERVATIVE CHINA.

THE OLD LEARNING SUPREME.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

An Imperial Edict issued at Peking declares that the old Chinese learning is still the fundamental factor in national education, and that to it Western learning is only auxiliary.

GERMANS IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

France is disturbed at the presence of two German officers (Tschudi and Wolff) in Morocco contrary to the Algeciras arrangement.

It is semi-officially admitted at Berlin that the officers are engaged as technical advisers, but not as military instructors.

A CHANNEL TUNNEL.

WAR MINISTER DISSENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

It is officially announced that Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, dissents from the bill proposed to be introduced into the House of Commons for the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel.

SINGAPORE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Vice-Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes, of the Australian naval station, has arrived at Singapore in H.M.S. Powerful, and met Vice-Admiral Sir A. W. Moore, Commander-in-Chief China station, and Vice-Admiral Sir E. S. Poe, Commander-in-Chief East Indies.

SHIPPING COMBINE PROSECUTION.

ACTION IN NEW YORK.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

A firm of exporters in New York is prosecuting the Union-Castle and other shipping companies for combining to restrain trade for the purpose of suppressing competition in freights to South Africa.

FORTUNE'S TURN.

RICH BEGGAR'S FATE.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

A vagrant beggar at Findlay, Ohio, died from exposure. The body was identified as that of Count Crondhjelm, a Swede, to whom, though he was unaware, a fortune of £30,000 per annum had just been bequeathed.

SNOWDRIFTS IN THE CEVENNES.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

There are snowdrifts 50ft deep at the foot of the hills in the Cevennes, south-east France. The rain in some places froze 18in deep, the trees standing therein like blocks of ice.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The King has awarded the Victoria Cross to the representatives of six officers and men who for valour in past campaigns would have received the decoration if they had survived their wounds.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Social Democratic Federation has quarrelled with the Progressive Party respecting the County Council elections.

THE NEW THEOLOGY.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Rev. Dr. Guinness Rogers, the distinguished Congregational minister, and other prominent clergymen severely rebuke the Rev. R. J. Campbell for his heterodoxy in his declaration respecting the story of the Fall of Man.

THE AWA MARU REFLOATED.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Japanese liner Awa Maru, which went ashore on Westcar Rock, Yorkshire, during the recent snowstorms, has been refloated, the property saved representing a value of £9200.

LONDON SHIPPING TONNAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The tonnage of the port of London for 1906 was 27,145,000, being an increase of 1,250,000 tons compared with the preceding year.

A NEW PROPELLANT.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Mr. Hudson Maxim, of New York, brother of Sir Hiram Maxim, has invented a motorite for the purpose of generating steam as a propellant attached to a torpedo, thereby trebling its efficiency.

SECOND EDITION

THE EARTHQUAKE.

DEATH OF SIR JAMES FERGUSSON.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 2.5 p.m.

It is officially announced that Sir James Fergusson was killed by the earthquake at Kingston, and that the rest of Sir Alfred Jones's party are safe.

THE TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 909 casks were offered and 418 were sold. Prices were:—Mutton, fine, 38s 3d; medium, 34s 6d; beef, fine, 36s 6d; medium, 33s 6d per cwt.

ALL AUSTRALIAN.

SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

THE NEED OF IMMIGRATION.

MR. DEAKIN'S PANEGYRIC.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In responding to the toast of "His Excellency the Governor-General" at the A.N.A. Exhibition luncheon to-day, Lord Northcote said:—

"I congratulate not only the A.N.A. but the whole Commonwealth upon the evidences of abounding prosperity that last year favoured this country. No moment could be more propitious than the present for Australians to use every legitimate means to advertise their country to the world. (Applause.) We can honestly and truly say that we are in a prosperous condition, and can safely promise to those industrious and hard-working agriculturists who might be tempted to come among us that, with fair seasons, there is a reasonable prospect of their achieving a material measure of success in the new land. (Applause.) The forthcoming colonial conference in London will, as one result, direct public attention to the colonies, and I hope it will be by no means the least result to Australia. A short time ago the Prime Minister mentioned as one of the cardinal features of his policy 'Australia for the Australians.' (Hear, hear.) To my mind, the natural corollary of that is "Australians for Australia.' (Cheers.) You make your just and legitimate boast that you are empire-builders. To that sentiment I say with all my heart 'Amen,' and I trust you will build that empire upon a broad, firm basis. (Applause.) Let your foundation be a settlement upon just and equitable terms if your young men are to go forth and cultivate your land with profit to themselves and advantage to the community; and when their just and legitimate wants are supplied you will have room for millions more. (Applause.) I ask you to use your endeavours to secure the immigration of those desirable millions. I ask you to do so because, by the development of your agricultural lands, you will secure a vastly increased market for Australian products. I ask it in the interests not only of the agriculturists, but also in the interests of the manufacturer and artisan. If you will copy an example which has made the United States great, and which has developed such countries as Canada and Argentina so greatly, you will have a national Australian population to whose strong right hand the defence of the country may safely be entrusted, and you will add to the legitimate weight you ought to have in the counsels of the Empire, of which, I think, Australia is proud to be a component part. Australia's geographical position and Australian energies entitle her to that fuller share. (Cheers.)

The toast of "Australian Industries" was proposed by Mr. Deakin, who said it was with the patriotic object of encouraging Australian development of Australia for Australians, and in order to make it possible for Australians to remain in Australia, and to put their country to its best and most valued uses, that these exhibitions were initiated. And this they had achieved. We had reached a high degree of mechanical and industrial development, but we had not yet educated our people to appreciate the degree to which we had risen. (Cheers.) "As far as can be judged," he continued, "the progress made since fedtration in most directions fulfils our expectations. In matters of population I admit that advance falls far short of what we had hoped. Since 1900 we have increased by 350,000 souls, not 10 per cent. increase. There ought to have been at least 25 per cent. to meet the "needs of the times." But our external trade has increased by 26 million pounds; our internal trade between State and State, largely for the sake of which federation was established, has increased by probably 24 million pounds, and there has been an increase of 50 million pounds in our national trade since federation was accomplished. Our primary industries are the base support of other industries, and assist them. There is a principle which has become far above those party politics which may divide us. Truly it is time that we severed these questions, which are patriotic in their origin and economic in their work, from those natural and necessary differences which must divide men in all political assemblages, until, whatever our own political views that may be voiced, the hand of every citizen shall be raised to enhance the prosperity of this country in the soundest and most healthy fashion by the development of its industries, one and all. The nearest I shall go to politics to-day is to say that at all events the one unmistakable and unequivocal record of the recent election is for the development of Australian manufactures and industries—(cheers)—for a policy which shall neglect none of them, which shall place our rural interests in the forefront, which shall seek by tariff revision and by bounties to stimulate and establish every native and natural Australian industry for which we have sufficient ability and sufficient capital. (Cheers.) Our capital is, in truth, unbounded. May I venture to say of my countrymen that I believe that their energy and ability are equal to capital. (Cheers). A practical-minded people, however intensely practical it may be, ought to put and will put national development and national prosperity far above party shouts and the clash of party factions. Every hand should be lifted for it, no hand lifted against it, even in the extreme heat of partisan combat. (Cheers.) When we insist on Parliament devoting itself to practical questions and permit it to carry other questions to any extent consistent with fair play, we shall be learning the first priciples of natural existence, without which principles national existence is impossible. We can do it; we must do it—(cheers)—we will do it (cheers): or be unworthy of our country and our flag.

Mr. Bent, who supported the toast, stated that he would aid the movement to help Australian industries with the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. J. M. Joshua, president of the Victorian Chamber of Manufacturers, responded to the toast.

TASMANIA.

GOOD TROUT FISHING.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Anglers are having a great time in the Tasmanian rivers. Drs. Hall and Harris have been fishing over the Dee for three weeks, and their record for that time is 401 English trout up to 4lb weight. Dr. Hall in one day alone caught 40 fish on the bare fly.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

Thomas Newton, aged 104, died in a charitable institution to-day. He was a native of Leeds, England.

LARGE WOOL SHIPMENT.

Notwithstanding the endeavours of the Australian brokers to depreciate the Hobart special wool sales and their efforts to get wool sent from Tasmania to Melbourne for transhipment, arrangements have just been concluded for the steamer Drayton Grange to take from Hobart for England the largest shipment of wool yet made from Tasmania, and certainly one of the largest made in one bottom from Australia. The consignment will total nearly 14,000 bales.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The wreck of the Eden Holme was purchased at auction to-day for £265. Mr. J. G. Aikman, of Melbourne, being the purchaser.

Tamar Island, about six miles from Launceston, is to be taken up by a syndicate as a pleasure resort.

S.S. INDUNA AT NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Induna arrived at 11.30 a.m. from the islands, and sailed for Sydney at 8 p.m., with the following through passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Cordin and two children, Messrs. Kinsey, Cater, Smith, Williams, Master Neil, Miss Farrell; and from here:—Captain and Mrs. Drake, Mrs. and Miss Robertson, Misses Nobbs (2), Chambers, Guyer, Messrs. Langley and Retmold.

STATE POLITICS.

RETIREMENT OF MINISTERS.

ANXIETY IN LIBERAL CIRCLES.

WILL MR. CARRUTHERS RESIGN?

The keenest anxiety is evident in political circles owing to the uncertainty of the situation, and there is a growing fear amongst the Liberals that the party will be left absolutely unorganised in view of the certain and probable retirement of some of the Ministers, including, possibly, the Premier. The absence of Mr. Carruthers from Sydney has complicated the situation, and the lack of information as to the exact trend of events and the developments that may be expected, is extremely irritating to a very important section of the Liberal party in Parliament.

WILL MR. CARRUTHERS RETIRE?

The announcement made in the "Herald" a few days ago to the effect that Mr. Ashton would not seek re-election came as a shock to the party, for though there was a long-standing belief that office had no very strong charms for the Minister for Lands, his repeated and voluntary statement that he would stand behind his chief to the last gave hope that he would remain in office till, at least, the party went out of power. Hence, it is that more than usual interest attaches to the fact that he does not intend to seek re-election, and his pending retirement is construed as an indication that Mr. Carruthers intends to give up the leadership as soon as the opportune moment arises.

THE LAND CASES.

The party, as a whole, is by no means satisfied by the way in which the Government conducted the proceedings arising out of the lands scandals, and it is an open secret that at the commencement of last session the party, at a caucus that has become historic, actually condemned the inaction of the Government, and forced them to take certain action in regard to Mr. Justice Owen's report. Even then the course followed was regarded as inadequate to vindicate the honour of Parliament, and there are men behind the Government who place personal rectitude before the exigencies of party politics, and who feel that a great deal more might have been accomplished in the way of definite action in regard to the question of lands administration.

OVERTURES TO SIR WILLIAM M'MILLAN.

It is no use shutting one's eyes to the fact that the overtures proposed to be made to Sir William M'Millan have been received most cordially, even in circles from which the Ministry has hitherto drawn its most consistent support. The result of the negotiations is being awaited with the deepest interest, as it is felt that if Sir William elects to take a leading part in State politics the Liberal party will be safe, irrespective of whether Mr. Carruthers continues in the position of leader or not. The political atmosphere is full of rumours, but the only points of certainty are that both the Minister for Lands and the Minister for Public Instruction will not seek re-election. Mr. Ashton has made a definite announcement to his supporters at Goulburn; Mr. O'Conor for the present declines to say one thing or the other.

MR. ASHTON'S RETIREMENT.

At the same time, it is felt that Mr. Ashton's retirement will involve the retirement of Mr. Carruthers, for the Premier, despite the splendid support the Ministry has received in this Parliament, is not personally popular with individual members, and much of the support, especially from country members, has been given because of Mr. Ashton's presence in the Cabinet. Mr. Carruthers's health, too, is none too satisfactory, and the cares and worries of a very anxious period of office have not helped to improve it.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE SITUATION.

Members have been speculating as to what may occur if Mr. Carruthers retires. It is assumed that Sir William M'Millan, in view of his non-committal statement of a few days ago, would be prepared to accept the leadership. Mr. Carruthers would probably go to the Upper House, where he might find himself in company with Mr. Ashton. The Legislative Council has been much reduced in numbers lately, and additions might be made with advantage, especially in view of the fact that the Chamber is generally regarded, rightly or wrongly, as hostile to the Liberal and Reform programme. Mr. Dick may go to the Public Service Board, or as an alternative he may be offered the portfolio of Minister for Public Instruction. On the other hand, it is possible that the opportunity would be taken advantage of to bring about a coalition of the anti-socialist parties. This, it is thought, would tend to make easier the work of organisation, which up to the present is in a very backward state, while in the absence of any such arrangement it is more than probable that several seats opposed to Labour would be lost to the anti-socialistic parties by reason of a clashing of interests and a splitting of votes.

MEETING OF MINISTERIALISTS.

In the absence of the Premier, who alone can solve the problem which presents itself, the situation is one of extreme indefiniteness and anxiety. There is a good deal of talk in Liberal circles of demanding from the Government at the earliest possible moment an explicit statement of the trend of events, and it is more than likely that a meeting of the Ministerial party will be held within a few days with the object of giving Mr. Carruthers an opportunity to take his followers into his confidence. The Premier is expected back to-day, and should he return he will, no doubt, be able to throw some light upon the complicated situation.

A POLITICIAN'S OPINION.

MR. CARRUTHERS AS A LEADER.

NURSING THE LIBERAL STRENGTH.

TWO POINTS OF VIEW.

A politician who has not been without a share in the responsibilities of office in the State Government expressed the opinion yesterday that despite all the rumours of impending changes the only fact which had so far obtruded itself was that Mr. Ashton would abandon politics at the expiry of the present Parliament. He would not take it as proven that Mr. Carruthers would voluntarily relinquish office, nor did he think that Mr. O'Conor would give up its sweets, often as he had declared that he was not at all interested in continuing as a Minister.

It was put to the politician that Mr. Ashton had often said he could not or would not go out and leave Mr. Carruthers, and consequently by a process of deduction it was assumed that Mr. Ashton's defection was consequent on his chief's intended retirement.

The answer was that Mr. Carruthers would "hang on" just as long as his health and prospect of continuing to lead the dominant party would permit. He was too profoundly fascinated with the life to give it up while he could continue as leader. That was proved, amongst other ways, by his steadfast clinging to office, though such an act meant actual physical suffering. But if he thought the party was likely to go down at the next elections he would no doubt retire gracefully from the scene, not as a rat deserting a sinking ship, but as a public man who saw he was no longer wanted.

The question was at once put, "Who would take his place?"

"Well, that is hardly reasonable to discuss under present circumstances. There is no crisis; no prospect of an early smash-up. What is certain is that it will take a well-tried man to keep the party together. The Reform ranks are strong, but a peculiar set of circumstances has tended to make it strong."

What part do you think Mr. Carruthers has played in welding it?

"The welding was really done by the public at the last elections," came the answer. "Mr. Carruthers has undoubtedly proved himself an astute organiser, and despite certain—well, remarkable, characteristics, he has imbued members with the idea that his style of leadership is just the thing."

It is a style that seems to have played into the hands of the socialists at times.

"Probably," was the reply, "that may have been the impression created. But you must

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remember the Labour party is a strong force, and it would have been absurd to have attempted an uncompromising attitude. After all, our party has done wonders."

Surely you will admit that the explicit mandate of the people at the last elections was for a more vigorous opposition to and defiance of the socialistic element?

"You must remember that we have trained public men to deal with, and not a lot of children. You must not run the risk of incensing a tremendous proportion of the voters of the country. Party government involves careful consideration and diplomacy all the time, or you could never anticipate bumping something hard."

Pardon me for saying that is purely the view of the member of Parliament. The people want a straight-out fight against socialism, or if they do not, and the cry of reform is only a false cry, then the true course of politics would be to let the truth come out. The people cannot be asked to sympathise with the member of Parliament who would sail close to the wind to save himself. Now, for instance, taking Sir William M'Millan on his reputation for fearlessness, and assuming that Mr. Carruthers is about to resign, do you think the party would be stronger or weaker for Sir William as leader?

"I think the Labour party would have been glad to have had him as leader during last session. They would have been given much more material to base a strong case against the reformers upon. He would have been uncompromising, and they would have been able to appeal more strongly to the susceptibilities of the growing force behind them. It is a question whether Sir William would have been able to keep the party together."

Do you say that the Labour party must not be fearlessly fought?

"I say the Labour party is a force to be reckoned with. It may sound very pretty to say, 'Let us have the fight out,' but if we are going to win we must have some strategy. That is where Mr. Carruthers has done so well. The Labour party has very little handle against him."

They should indeed be grateful to him and his colleagues and the Reform party generally for the assistance rendered to the socialists during the Federal elections. If the State Reform party has gone out into the field—

"Yes, just so. That is old news. I thoroughly believe that if the leading members of the party had taken a hand in the fight results must have been altered. But there was no opportunity unless Parliament had been closed earlier. However, I do not think the party would be benefited by the introduction of a new leader, unless he is such a one as enjoys to the fullest public confidence. It is all very well to say 'Let us have a Labour Government if the State wants to vote Labour,' but at this critical stage the electors must be humoured until they see in sufficient numbers to give a big majority that the Liberal ranks are best for their welfare."

SOME OTHER VIEWS.

GROWING DISSATISFACTION.

SUGGESTED FUSION OF PARTIES.

Many members of the reform party are thoroughly dissatisfied with the state of politics, and the dissatisfaction is necessarily still more keen amongst members who, though not direct units of the reform party, have yet invariably extended support to the Government. It goes without saying that the situation is even more distasteful to the remnant of the Lyne-See-Waddell party, which is shorn of office and prestige as a party. Some of them are called the progressives, but they have not been taken seriously. Now, however, that unrest is spreading, they are obtaining a place in the political circle, and present a convenient focus for Adullamites. They profess to be quite satisfied to go to the country at the next elections on their merits. The other independents who have really not been independent make similar professions. But in the case of many Government supporters they are asking of themselves of each other: "Where are we?"

Some of them point out that their position is growing more and more invidious. They have been folowing a leader who they personally admit is a strong man, but who they also admit is unpopular in the State, and some say without mincing words that they fear the next elections will be so split up that they will stand a very good chance of being left out in the cold. Mr. Carruthers, they point out, is habitually secretive in his leadership, but that he is now excelling himself, for he is leaving the whole party in doubt as to how long he is to be the leader. They frankly say they object to be made pawns of.

The progressives have been watching this growing disaffection with eagerness, for it assists towards their object—a fusion of the old and new parties, so as to give a predominant party against the socialists. One of the progressives ventured the assumption yesterday that Mr. Carruthers was purposely keeping "dark" as to his intentions, in order to accentuate the fear of his less plastic followers, so that he may the better be able to handle them. This particular quid nunc believes that Mr. Carruthers is as desirous of a fushion with the progressives as they themselves are, but has not yet thought the time ripe to propose it openly to all his followers.

Such a fusion would necessitate a portfolio or two going to the new allies, and Mr. Waddell and Mr. Perry, or Mr. M'Farlane, are mentioned as possible new Ministers.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The steamer Adelaide, which left Brisbane for Vladivostock yesterday, took 5000 quarters of beef and a general cargo.

During last year the coal shipped over the wharfs at South Brisbane totalled 271,467 tons, as compared with 214,850 tons in the previous year. Most of this went as bunker coal in oversea vessels or was shipped to gasworks and meatworks in the north.

Mr. F. Manson Bailey, Colonial Botanist, has been issuing pamphlets at his own expense on the weeds and suspected poisonous plants of Queensland, and it is proposed when all parts are complete to strike off a number of bound copies.

Information was received at Clermont today that a teamster had been found dead on the Northern-road at Twin Hills. He is supposed to have been a man coming down from the north, as it is not thought that any district carrier would be in that direction.

At the Brisbane wheat sales to-day 4500 bags were offered, and nearly all were sold. The highest price of white wheat was 3s 2½d, the average price being about 3s 2d.

THE RAINSTORM.

MORE HEAVY FALLS.

Light to heavy rains continued to fall during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday over that portion of the State situated north-east of an imaginary line drawn from Bourke to Jervis Bay. The rain was again very unevenly distributed owing to the agency of thunder, and the heaviest amounts were again registered over the Upper Barwon and north coast country. At Kunopia, near the Queensland border, where the average annual rainfall is but a little over 22in, no less a quantity than nearly 9½in has fallen since the commencement of the present disturbance a week ago, the registration for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday being practically 4¼in. A complete list of the rainfall recorded for the 24 hours will be found under Meteorological Reports, but the heaviest falls are appended:—

	Points.		Points.
Kunopia	424	Camden Haven	109
Millie	214	Mogil	101
Boggabilla	208	Mullumbimby	98
Byron Bay	188	Collarendabri	89
Port Macquarie	172	Moree	56
Brewarrina	147	Wee Waa	51
Armidale	116		

The Assistant Commonwealth Meteorologist reports that pressure has increased slightly over Victoria and our State, while the isobars over our western districts show a tendency to sag down, showing that monsoonal influence is still working over those regions. There is, however, an apparent deficiency of moisture-laden air over central parts of Australia just now. This deficiency extends down to the shores of the Southern Ocean, so that the chances for rain over the dry south-western portions of our State have become less favourable.

Present indications favour isolated showers associated with thunder over the coastal and northern areas. Otherwise fine weather will prevail with variable winds inland, and south-easterlies on the coast.

BOURKE.—As a result of a thunderstorm on Tuesday night 7 points of rain were registered. Many places in the district were more fortunate. Emugonia got 47 points, Pera 100, Ford's Bridge 50, Dry Lake 70, and Grass Hut 207. Heavy falls have occurred higher up the river. A big river, if not a flood, may be expected.

BOGGABILLA.—Seven inches of rain have been recorded since the new year, making grass in abundance.

BYROCK.—A heavy thunderstorm passed over the town on Tuesday afternoon, resulting in 30 points of rain being recorded.

COLLARENEBRI.—Splendid rains have fallen all through this district during the past seven days. Nearly 6 inches were recorded here. The country is under a sea of water. It is considered the best rain in this district since the year 1894. The Barwon is rising, and there will be a fair-sized flood when all the waters reach here. Over 4 inches fell at Boomi on Tuesday night.

VICTORIA.

THE PREMIER'S MOVEMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In order to study the vexed question of railway coal contracts on the ground, Mr. Bent will leave Melbourne for Korumburra tomorrow. On Thursday Mr. Bent intends to visit the Goulburn Valley, and personally inspect the holdings damaged by the flood waters there.

WOOL SALES.

The selection at to-day's wool sales was perhaps the choicest seen in Melbourne this season, high-class Tasmanian greasy merinos, fine dry Queensland scoured, and light conditioned merinos being splendidly represented. Competition was keen, and notable prices were paid for seevral parcels. Queensland scoured sold up to 24¼d, while Tasmanian greasy merinos sold up to 17¼d. Eastern Riverina merinos realised up to 15d, and Victorian crossbred sold up to 16½d.

The question of procuring a floating steam fire engine for the protection of shipping was brought before the Harbour Trust to-day, and the matter was referred to the Works Committee for consideration.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

REDUCTION OF RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

PERTH (W.A.), Wednesday.

To-day a deputation, representing pastoralists, stock-owners, and producers generally, asked the Premier (Mr. Moore) to come to their assistance by reducing railway freights.

In reply, Mr. Moore said the agriculturists were having a very bad time (1) on account of the abolition of the Customs sliding scale, (2) on account of the poor crop last season, (3) owing to the competition of the eastern States, where bountiful harvests had just been reaped, and (4) cheap freights for produce to the west. He had gone into the matter of railage with the Minister for Railways and the Commissioner for Railways, and at the present time a schedule was being drawn up for the relief of the man on the land. It was proposed to relieve him to the extent of a reduction of, say, 12½ per cent. in rail freight on all grain or products of grain trained to port of shipment.

ARBITRATION DELAYS.

At a meeting of the Coastal Trades and Labour Council last night, Mr. Tom Adams, the workers' advocate in connection with the dispute in the timber industry, which was recently dealt with by the Court of Arbitration, commented upon the delay in delivering the award. He said he had that day been informed that the award would not be delivered, at the earliest, until the termination of the legal vacation, or at any rate, until March 1. If there was to be any method to overcome industrial trouble different from that which prevailed when might was right, no matter whether it took the form of a court of arbitration or a wages board, it must, in order to have a slight chance of success, settle these troubles immediately they arose. In times gone by, when a strike was resolved upon, it did not, in the ordinary course of events, mean that the wheels of industry would be stopped for six or seven months. If a direct split occurred between workers and their employers, and there was a tribunal to deal authoritatively with the matter, which took six or seven months to determine it, then that body was a failure. Some ways or means should be devised to amend the existing arbitration law to provide for the immediate settlement of an industrial dispute. If one man were not available to deal with the trouble as soon as it arose, then another should be appointed to do so.

In the City Police Court to-day Robert Carter, jeweller, of Wellington-street, was fined £10, with costs, on a charge of having obtained 30s from Ellen M'Shane by false pretences. The evidence showed that M'Shane went to Carter's shop and asked for a 9-carat gold muff chain. Carter showed her a chain, which he assured her was of 9-carat gold. The girl paid 30s for the chain, and later on it was ascertained by the Government assayer that although the chain was marked 9-carat on the clip, it contained only twopence worth of gold and twopence worth of brass.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.

Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1907, to Jan. 16, .522.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 1.622.

Temperature.—Maximum, 76.71; minimum, 62.1; 9 p.m., 66.

Barometer, 30.010; 3 p.m., 29.961; 9 p.m., 29.986.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 64; 3 p.m., 57; 9 p.m., 78. town 29.50.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 29.74, Geraldton 29.74, Esperance Bay 29.88, Eucla 29.92, Streaky Bay 29.96, Adelaide 30.01, Robe 30.05, Portland 30.06, Melbourne 30.06, Wilson's Promontory 30.08, Gabo Island 30.00, Cape St. George 30.01, Newcastle 29.98, Port Macquarie 29.98, Clarence Heads 29.77, Rockhampton 29.84, Mackay 29.79, Cooktown 29.50.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Armidale 116 points, Barraba 20, Bingara 7, Blackheath 5, Boggabilla 208, Bourke 7, Brewarrina 147, Bundara 3, Byrock 30, Byron 188, Camden Haven 109, Carinda 10, Casino 45, Clarence 75, Collarenebri 89, Crookhaven 5, Dungog 8, Endgonia 45, Glen Innes 15, Goodooga 37, Katoomba 6, Kempsey 43, Kiama 3, Kunopia 424, Kurrajong 3, Lawson 7, Lismore 28, Manilla 42, Millie 214, Mogil 101, Molong 27, Moree 56, Moss Vale 3, Mount Victoria 8, Mullumbimby 98, Mungindi 2, Murrurundi 2, Nambucca 37, Newcastle 1, Orange 1, Parramatta 4, Pilliga 14, Port Macquarie 172, Quambone 28, Raymond Terrace 3, Scone 14, Sydney 3, Tabulam 4, Taree 35, Tweed Heads 8, Uralla 43, Walcha 30, Walgett 5, Wee Waa 51, Windsor 2, Woolgoolga 19.

Additional reports received at 6 p.m.:—Armidale 9 points, Cape St. George 10, Walgett 4.

SCOPE OF RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy north-east of a line joining Bourke and Jervis Bay.

Victoria.—Very light at a few places over southern districts.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.)—Unsettled conditions again ruled over highlands, coastal parts, and northern areas, while light to heavy rain resulted north-east of a line joining Bourke and Jervis Bay. The distribution has again been an irregular one, due to the agency of thunderstorms.

Victoria.—Fine over northern parts; overcast, with some misty rain, over southern districts.

Tasmania.—Scattered clouds more or less generally.

South Australia.—Fine and pleasant, cloudy on Mount Lofty ranges and in extreme south-east, elsewhere fine.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy, and in extreme north showery.

Western Australia.—Fine, but more or less cloudy generally, showery on SW coast.

Queensland.—Fine, but near coast cloudy.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Wednesday were as follow:—Albury, 2ft 7in; Balranald, 5f; Bingara, 4in, r; Boggabilla, 4ft 3in, r; Booligal, 2ft 4in; Bourke, 19ft 9in, f; Brewarrina, 10ft 2in, r; Condobolin, 1ft 9in; Cowra, 1ft 5in; Dubbo, 1ft 6in, r; Euabalong, 3ft; Euston, 18ft 1in; Goodooga, 6ft 6in, r; Gundagai, 3ft; Hay, 2ft 9in, r; Hillston, 2ft 9in, r; Kunopia, 4ft, r; Louth, 20ft 11in, r; Manilla, low; Menindie, 2ft 8in; Moama, 16ft; Mogil Mogil, 7ft 8in, r; Mungundi, 11ft 7in, r; Narrandera, 8ft 9in; Pooncarie, 5ft 1in; Tilpa, 16ft 10in, r; Tocumwal, 10ft 4in; Wagga Wagga, 3ft; Wentworth, 12ft 11in; Wilcannia, 5ft 8in, r; Yetman, 2ft 4in; Barwon River, at Walgett, 15ft 8in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 6ft, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Byron Bay, s, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, SE, strong, fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, SW, fresh, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, SE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Ulladulla, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, calm, dull, sea smooth; Eden, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, E, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Still a tendency for isolated coastal showers and thundery over northern districts; otherwise becoming fair generally; south to easterly winds chiefly.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Fine, becoming hot inland, with light east and north-east winds; sea breezes chiefly near the coast; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fine and generally warmer; SE to NE winds.—R. F. Griffiths.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 17.

Sun rises at 5.2, sets at 7.8; Moon, 8.12 a.m., 9.18 p.m.; Mercury, 4.11 a.m., 6.33 p.m.; Venus, 2.4 a.m., 3.49 p.m.; Mars, 12.29 a.m., 2.8 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.31 p.m., 3.27 a.m.; Saturn, 8.42 a.m., 9.36 p.m.

Full Moon, Jan. 29.

High water at Fort Denison, 10.36 a.m., 11 p.m.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The principal rainfalls in Queensland during the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day were:—

Northern Division.—Atherton 175 points, Ayr 31, Cape York 213, Charters Towers 34, Clarke River 111, Herberton 30, Ingham 57, M'Donnell 557, Mein 143, Sellheim 60, Thursday Island 551, Queenton 37, Townsville 107, Wyandotte 103.

Central Division.—Banana 20 points, Camboon 46, Capella 86, Dingo 53, Emu Park 136, Kundi State Farm 92, Gladstone 62, Gracemere 134, Kabra 168, Marlborough 69, Moonmera 66, Mount Morgan 75, Nebo 36, Pine Hill 75, Port Alma 75, Raglan 80, Rockhampton 150, Stanwell 174, Yeppoon 50.

Southern Division.—Amby 55 points, Beaudesert 26, Boovol 33, Cambooya 23, Eumundi 45, Gatton 35, Goondiwindi 140, Gundiah 59, Hebel 21, Kannangur 23, Mapleton 25, North Pine 48, Palmwoods 34, Tallebudgera 22, Taroom 28, Woodford 40, Woombye 23, Brisbane and suburbs from 8 to 164 points.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

A fire occurred at Exeter, near Adelaide, early this morning, and destroyed three buildings in a row of weatherboard shops and dwellings. This is the second fire in the same row within a month, and the tenants had only been in re-occupation for a short period. The police are inquiring into the matter.

A RIVER RECORD.

The Lund liner Geelong left Port Adelaide this afternoon, drawing 28ft ½in, which is a record for the Port Adelaide River.

TRADE STATISTICS.

The returns in connection with South Australian trade last year show the imports were valued at £9,710,279, which is only about £246,000 below the figures of the record year, 1891. The exports were valued at £6,870,939.

The railway revenue from the beginning of the present financial year till January 12 shows an increase of £73,384, compared with the corresponding period of 1905-1906.

NEWCASTLE.

RECISION OF SEAMEN'S ARTICLES.

THE SHIP DARTFORD AGAIN.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Following on the case decided in the Newcastle Police Court last Wednesday, in which a seaman on board the ship Dartford obtained the recision of his articles, a similar case, in which thirteen seamen of the Dartford summoned the master, Captain Doey, for the recision of their articles, was heard at the Police Court to-day, before Mr. M. S. Love, S.M.

The same solicitors were retained, Mr. W. Reid for the prosecution, and Mr. G. W. Millard for the defence. In the information, complainants stated that during the voyage from Junin to Newcastle the vessel was unseaworthy, and that they were not supplied with provisions as mentioned in the articles. On these grounds they prayed that the articles be rescinded.

Mr. Millard asked for an adjournment until Monday. Mr. Reid objected, as the ship was ready to go to sea. Mr. Millard said they were contemplating certain steps in connection with the previous decision, and they had not yet been able to take those steps.

Mr. Reid stated that there was a similar case before, when a like application had been made. The flags were hoisted, and the vessel put to sea. Mr. Millard said the vessel was not going to sea until this matter had been decided. On Mr. Reid declining to take that assurance, Mr. Millard said he would call Captain Doey.

Captain Doey, on being called, said the ship was ready to go to sea, but he had no intention of leaving port before the case was dealt with. He could not very well leave without his articles. He was awaiting the result of an appeal in Sydney. In reply to Mr. Reid, he stated that he was bound to his owner's orders. His agents in Newcastle had received orders from the owners to act as they thought fit. He would not necessarily have to go to sea if they ordered him. If they did order him to do so, he could not say how he would act. In reply to further questions, he said he might have said he would have no more to do with the ship, and that he had resigned. He did not tell the men he had resigned, or that he would show them a trick. Neither did he say anything to anyone that if the men were on board he would get the tugs and take the vessel to sea. He did not unbend the ship's sails on arrival in port, as he expected to be here only three weeks. The sails had not all been bent, and, as far as he knew, they had not been bent while the ship was lying at the Dyke. His register was with the Court, and he was prepared to leave it there.

An application for the adjournment until Monday was then granted.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

THE ARDMOUNT CASE.

At the Newcastle Police Court to-day, before Mr. M. S. Love, S.M., James Robert Jeffrey, 41, first engineer on the steamer Ardmount, and John Black, 34, second engineer, appeared to answer a charge that on December 23, on board the steamer Ardmount, while on the high seas between Shanghai and Newcastle, they did feloniously slay Oh Yue. Mr. J. Windeyer appeared for the defence.

Sub-inspector Goulder deposed that he saw accused on the steamer Ardmount at Stockton yesterday afternoon. Subsequently he brought them to the police station, where they were charged as they then stood. Neither of the accused made any reply. He asked for a remand until Friday to enable him to obtain an interpreter who could interpret Shanghai Chinese into English.

The magistrate ordered the adjournment, and granted each accused bail, self in £100, and one surety in £100.

VALEDICTORY.

The Rev. A. H. Garnsey, sub-dean of Christchurch Cathedral, who is about to leave Newcastle for Armidale, where he will take work up at St. John's College, has been made the recipient of a number of complimentary addresses and presentations in recognition of his earnest work in connection with the Church. On Friday night a special meeting of the Cathedral Debating Society was held to bid farewell to the Rev. Mr. Garnsey, who had always joined heartily in the debates and social gatherings of the society. He was presented with a silver-mounted pipe and silver pendant. At the parish hall last night, when the annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Sunday School was being made, several speeches eulogistic of Mr. Garnsey's work in the parish and his scholarly ability were delivered, and Mr. F. Nicholls, superintendent of the Sunday School, presented Mr. Garnsey with Scrivener's "Parallel Greek Testament," and the "History of the English Church."

DROWNED IN A WELL.

The District Coroner (Mr. Hibble) held an inquest to-day on the body of Joseph Snelson, 31, a blacksmith's striker, who was found drowned in a well at his residence, Gosford-road, Hamilton West.

The evidence showed that deceased was employed in the Harbours and Rivers workshops at the dyke. He had been unwell last week, and on Monday remained at home. The doctor who was called in said he was suffering from a severe form of influenza. Last night he became rather delirious, and wandered in his speech. His wife, who was attending him, dozed off to sleep early this morning, and on waking found her husband absent. After a search deceased was found drowned in the well.

The Coroner found that deceased died by his own act while temporarily insane. Deceased leaves three children.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Sydney, s, for Fremantle, via Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, with 850 tons coal, 223 hides, 10 barrels of salt pork, 55 cases biscuits, 20 cases meats, 38 packages bee goods, and 16 bundles bags; Blackheath, s, for Fremantle, with 400 tons bunker coal.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

A JOCKEY INJURED.

Herbert Carr, a jockey, residing at Gardiner's-road, North Botany, fell off Le Var in the Fifteen Hands Handicap at Kensington yesterday, sustaining concussion of the brain. The Civil Ambulance Brigade conveyed him to St. Vincent's Hospital, to which institution he was admitted by Dr. Donovan.

A STEVEDORING ACCIDENT.

Adolphus Iverson, a seaman, was assisting in unloading some hay from the steamer Namoi yesterday when a bale fell upon him, severely injuring his left leg. The Civil Ambulance took him to Sydney Hospital where he was admitted by Dr. Gillespie.

A PAINTER INJURED.

Frederick Ross, 42, residing in Ross-street, Forest Lodge, was doing some painting on board the steamer Manuka yesterday when a gangway fell upon him. He was taken to Sydney Hospital, and found to have injured his left ankle.

FOUND DEAD.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Wednesday.

John Seymour, aged about 35 years, who had lately been employed on maintenance work at Upper Burragorang, was found dead in a paddock on Blair Athol Estate yesterday. Deceased had been camping, and it is believed that death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel.

PATHETIC SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A son of James Baxter, of Terang, was playing with a gun, which he did not know was loaded, and he accidentally shot through the neck his little brother, aged about 7 years. The injured child died soon afterwards.

OCEAN TREASURE.

THE ELINGAMITE'S GOLD.

STORY OF THE RECOVERY.

A special message from Auckland on January 11 to the "New Zealand Times," Wellington, gives particulars of a partially successful attempt to recover the treasure from the sunken steamer Elingamite. The telegram says:—

Considerable interest has been aroused by the receipt of information from Mangonui this afternoon to the effect that the search party now in quest of the Elingamite's specie at the Three Kings have partially succeeded in their object, and that they are hopeful of recovering the whole of the treasure.

Since the Elingamite was wrecked on November 9, 1902, several unsuccessful attempts have been made to recover this specie. The value of the treasure is over £17,000, and as the larger part of this becomes the property of those who are fortunate enough to be able to recover it from the deep, the search for the submerged coin has not been relinquished in spite of the failures of successive expeditions.

Success appears to have rewarded the efforts of the latest party to venture, that of Captain George M'Kenzie, of Auckland, the owner of the auxiliary schooner Huia. This vessel was lately fitted out at Kaipara for the expedition. She took in three months' provisions, and Mr. Harper, of Little Omaha, was engaged as diver. Mr. Harper has been engaged for some time past as a diver for the Wellington Harbour Board, and he accompanied the two of the previous Elingamite expeditions. Captain Willis went with the expedition as Lloyd's representative.

The terms under which the previous expeditions (including those of Mr. Gow, of Wellington) undertook the search were the right to 75 per cent. of the recovered specie. In the present case the underwriters have agreed to give 80 per cent. to the organiser of the expedition, of which the diver receives 15 per cent.

The Huia proceeded to the Kings early last week, and on Friday last the spot where the ill-fated steamer met her doom was located. The gratifying news that a successful start had been made by the party was made known this afternoon, when telegrams to that effect were received from Mangonui by Messrs. Campbell Ehrenfried, and Co. (local agents for Lloyd's) and Captain George M'Kenzie, from his brother, Captain Hugh M'Kenzie, who is in charge of the Huia.

The wire received by Messrs. Campbell, Ehrenfried, and Co. from Captain Willis stated that £1500 of the treasure had been recovered, that the party expected to get more when the weather was suitable, and that the Huia would return to the Three Kings after refitting.

The message from Captain Hugh M'Kenzie to his brother read as follows:—"Good luck. Have recovered £1500. Hope to recover the lot. Heavy swell at present prevailing, making it impossible for diver to work."

The steamer Glenelg left this evening for the Kings with a fresh supply of benzine for the Huia, and it is anticipated no time will be lost in resuming diving operations when the weather moderates. There were six previous expeditions, three of which were fitted out by the underwriters, two by Mr. Gow, of Wellington, and one by a Brisbane syndicate.

PREVIOUS EXPEDITIONS.

The discovery of some of the lost treasure that went down in the Elingamite when she ran into the West King (Three Kings) on the night of November 9, 1902, is full of interest to Wellington people. Two expeditions to salve the bullion were made by Mr. A. M. Gow, the well-known proprietor of the Central Hotel, of that city. Having received certain information, Mr. Gow and others chartered the auxiliary schooner Emma Sims, and fitted her out in Wellington for the attempt. The little vessel left this port for the Three Kings on September 6, 1905, and was away seven weeks cruising on and off the islands. Persistent bad weather, however, made any attempt to dive out of the question, and after waiting week after week, hoping for milder weather, the vessel returned to Auckland.

On one occasion the Emma Sims was taken right over the body of the wreck, when those on board were certain they could descry the form of the submerged vessel. When about to prepare for diving operations, the swell came up again, and the schooner had to put to sea to prevent trouble.

No further chance was given of doing anything practical. Mr. Gow, however, was convinced that the treasure could be got at if fair weather conditions were experienced. So strong were his convictions that he organised another expedition to the Three Kings, chartering the powerful tug Pelican for the purpose. The party left Auckland on February 8 of last year, and spent a week under the shadow of the West King. The site of the wreck was located without difficulty, but it was impossible to operate on the first day after arrival, owing to the heavy sea. On the next day the sea moderated, and Leigh, the diver, descended to the wreck, the first of five descents in all. He reported that there was very little left of the steamer beyond the fragments of the hull resting on a rocky bottom between two ledges of rock. The vessel was completely shattered, as if blown up with explosives, and everything was broken up save the solid portions of the hull and the engines, which were lying on their side. One boiler looked as if it had exploded, and the other was flattened out.

Asked if he found no trace of the treasure, Leigh replied, "Absolutely none; all trace of it had disappeared. The gold was in wooden boxes enclosed in an iron tank or strongroom. I located the spot where the tank had been, but the tank, as well as the gold, had entirely disappeared. I made a careful search among the wreckage, but I was unable to discover even a single coin to hang on my watch-chain. The treasure, which is worth more than £17,000, has evidently been swept down the shelving rock into deep water, where it will remain scattered for all time."

Leigh brought up from the wreck a number of tools, which, it will be remembered, were exhibited in Wellington on the return of the expedition.

Despite this report of Leigh's, Mr. Gow returned to Wellington, unconvinced that it was impossible to recover the treasure, and, though he made no subsequent effort—he lost a considerable amount on the two trips—he has always stoutly maintained that the gold was there, and could be got at.

The Elingamite had £17,320 on board—£7000 in gold, £10,300 in silver, and £20 in copper.

SHIRE COUNCILS

APSLEY.—The council has decided to invite applications for the position of engineer at a salary of £250 per annum. The sum of £25 was offered to the chairman for out-of-pocket expenses, but Mr. Fletcher declined to accept anything. It has been decided to protest strongly against the classification of the shire, which is set down as first-class, with a subsidy of 2s 6d only in the £.

BELLINGER.—At Wednesday's council meeting a crisis occurred. At the election four Nambucca councillors and two Bellingen councillors were elected. The temporary council met at Bellingen. The election was fought on the issue that Nambucca was the centre of the shire. The first meeting of the permanent council decided on Bowraville as the meeting place, and Councillor Wallace, of Macksville, was appointed president. At a subsequent meeting it was decided, on the vote of the two Bellingen councillors and the president's casting vote, that the council clerk should reside and the bank account should be at Macksville. At the last meeting further motions on the subject were deemed by the president to be vexatious, and a motion to dissent from the president's ruling was thereupon moved. The president voted against this, and also exercised his casting vote against it. Altogether he exercised his casting vote five times. At the last meeting Councillor Stewart moved,—"That the president be asked to resign, having forfeited the confidence of the council." The president refused to put the motion, also a motion dissenting from his ruling. Thereupon the three Nambucca councillors left the table, and there being no quorum the council adjourned. The Minister is to be asked to intervene.

FERRONIA.—Mr. Mackenzie has been appointed clerk at £165.

COBBORA.—The council has agreed to unite with the Macquarie and Talbragar shires in the engagement of Mr. Kirwan as engineer for the three shires at a salary of £600.

GUNDURIMBA.—Mr. J. Barrie has been appointed clerk at £156.

MULWAREE.—The council has decided to abandon the idea of a joint engineer for Mulwaree, Crookwell, and Gunning shires, and to ask the Minister to nominate an engineer for Mulwaree Shire at a salary of £375.

ORANGE.—The council passed resolutions requesting the Government to retain the supervision of slaughterhouses by the police, in order to assist them in the prevention of cattle-stealing; also to amend the ordinances giving councils full control of their engineers.

SUTHERLAND.—Mr. J. W. M'Farlane has been appointed shire clerk, and Mr. M'Millan assessor, to act in conjunction with the clerk.

TARRO.—The council on Monday considered the appointment of an engineer conjointly with Lake Macquarie Council. It was decided that a conference be held at Newcastle on Monday to deal with the matter. A letter was read from the Under-Secretary of Works, regarding the protest from Tarro Council against the compulsory employment of officers of the department at a salary fixed by the Minister. The Under-Secretary pointed out that the Shires Act required shire councils to employ departmental engineers, and regulations did not prescribe the minimum salary where a council proposed to appoint an engineer for its shire alone, but in cases where two or more shires conjointly appointed an engineer the regulation required that the salary and equipment allowance taken together should not be less than £375 per annum, which was the lowest amount of the salary and equipment allowance paid by the department to its district assistant engineers. It was resolved that the Minister for Works be requested to send an engineer to report on the Sandgate and Ironbark sites, with a view to erecting a bridge over the Hunter at Ash Island.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

ORANGE RAILWAY FACILITIES.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

When the Bogan Gate to Bulbodney railway is opened for traffic another great extension of the wheat-producing area will follow, and the Orange junction depot must be increased both in importance and capacity. As a matter of fact, it is little short of marvellous what a number of engines, carriages, trucks, and trains are handled within the cramped and confined area of the Orange station yard. It is felt that the Orange station is seriously neglected, and that the work is being carried on with insufficient accommodation. Last year 13,000 more passengers were booked here than in Bathurst, yet the provision for the public is most primitive and insufficient.

DISFRANCHISED BURRAGA RESIDENTS.

PROTEST OF MINERS.

BURRAGA, Wednesday.

At a general meeting of the Burraga Miners' Association the following resolutions were passed:—"(1) That this meeting of the members of the Amalgamated Miners' Association desires to place on record the fact that owing to the defective state of the electoral law and its administration over 200 qualified residents of this town were disfranchised at the recent election; (2) that the Burraga Miners' Association enters its emphatic protest against the disfranchisement of its members; (3) that the foregoing resolutions be communicated to the Premier, the Colonial Secretary, and Mr. M'Gowen."

ACTIVITY OF LABOUR CANDIDATES.

PEAK HILL, Wednesday.

Mr. H. W. Luhrs, of Forbes, who is a candidate for selection to contest Ashburnham in the labour interest next election, addressed a meeting at Peak Hill. Other labour candidates seeking selection are:—Messrs. John O'Shannessy (Forbes), J. Lynch (Rockley), T. Crouch (Orange), and P. Mitchell (Wellington). It is proposed to establish a women's labour league here.

TAMWORTH ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The council last night decided to invite tenders for a loan of £5000 in connection with the proposed electric light extensions for private supply.

FIRES.

COWRA, Wednesday.

A farmer named David Brien, about five miles of here, lost 200 tons of hay in a stack yesterday by fire, the origin of which is unknown.

THE HOSPITALS.

COWRA, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Cowra District Hospital to-day the report showed that the expenditure had been £862 18s, and the gross revenue £1061 11s 11d, including an anonymous donation of £50 from a Sydney benefactor. The credit balance shown was £604 19s 5d. The institution has just registered a training school for nurses. Mr. W. Golsby was elected president.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

At the hospital annual meeting the balance-sheet showed that the receipts had amounted to £2210, and the expenditure to £2534, leaving a debit balance of £324. The trustees' account showed a credit balance of £4571: and the new building account a credit of £535.

ADELONG, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Railway League last night it was decided to invite the Premier (Mr. Carruthers) and Mr. Lee (Minister for Works) to visit the district on March 12 next, and go through to the Tumberumba show, on the 13th and 14th.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A young woman named Isabella Allpress was to-day charged at the Police Court with deserting her child under the age of two months. Accused, who is single, left the child on the bed of a man, living in a boarding-house, who she alleged was the father of the child. The evidence showed that the mother had said if she was forced to take the child back she would destroy both it and herself. The man in question denied the paternity of the child. The accused was fined 20s or 14 days' imprisonment with light labour.

COOMA, Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Tracy, 83, a resident of Monaro for 60 years, died at Kydra on Friday. The funeral at Nimitybelle was the largest ever seen there.

Though a great deal of damage to fencing and stock was caused by Sunday's storm, the storm waters cleaned the creeks, which had not been flooded for years.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Mr. P. D. Shortland, B.A., assistant teacher of probationary students at the Goulburn District School, has been promoted to be acting first assistant at Cleveland-street Superior Public School, Sydney. Mr. Shortland was in great request as a football referee by the Central-Southern Rugby Football Union, and will also be missed in cricketing circles.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce have decided to keep their shops open on Anniversary Day, and observe the following Monday as a holiday. The race meeting will, notwithstanding, be held on Anniversary Day.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

Mr. Withington, M.L.A. for Blayney, was received very warmly here on his arrival on Monday night. Three members of Parliament now reside in Orange.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

The Rev. R. Laverty, the deputation appointed from the Australian Methodist Foreign Missionary Society, has been officially visiting the principal congregations of the Queanbeyan Methodist Church circuit during the past few days. He addressed large meetings both at Wattle Park and Queanbeyan.

Mr. T. L. Coughlan, postmaster at Bungendore, has been further presented with a purse of sovereigns by the residents of that place prior to his departure to Murrumburrah. Mrs. Coughlan was also made the recipient of a silver dinner set and gold brooch. The gifts were accompanied by a handsome illuminated address.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

The death of Mr. Andrew Hartcher, railway station master at Singleton, occurred last night at a private hospital in Sydney. For many years deceased had been a trusted officer of the railway service, having held charge of Whittingham, Tarro, and Greta stations prior to his removal to Singleton six years ago. He leaves a widow and family of five sons and three daughters, the youngest being 4½ years of age.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The Bowling Alley Point Progress Association has decided to request the member for the district to urge upon the Minister for Works the necessity for the construction of a railway from Tamworth to Nundle, especially in view of the proposed resumption of Peel River estate.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

After the hospital committee meeting on Monday, the president (Mr R. Read) handed to Mr. A. C. Warren, the secretary of the Hospital Saturday movement for a number of years, a printed and framed testimonial setting forth the committee's thanks for his past services.

BURRAGA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

OPENING CEREMONY.

BURRAGA, Wednesday.

In connection with the opening of the new Burraga District Hospital, Mr. J. A. Hogue, Chief Secretary, arrived to-day. He was met by the officials, a police escort, and a number of citizens some miles from town and conducted to the Lloyd copper mine, where he is the guest of Mr. W. H. Corbould, managing director.

At 2.30 Mr. Hogue went to the hospital, where a large number of people assembled. Here he was received by the medical officer, the secretary, members of the hospital committee, the secretary of the progress committee, and other representative townspeople, and was presented with an address of welcome.

In course of his reply Mr. Hogue explained that the Government distributed for the maintenance of hospitals throughout the State a total of nearly one million pounds per annum. The committee might rest assured that reasonable demands for this hospital would receive every consideration from the Government in connection with money voted for such purposes. He congratulated the townspeople upon the result of their efforts in erecting a neat and commodious structure in which the future sick and accidentally incapacitated of Burraga would be accommodated and treated. In view of the banquet to be held in connection with this opening the Minister said he would not then speak at further length, but would merely declare the hospital open.

In reply to a deputation later in the day, Mr. Hogue said he would recommend that the sum of £200 be granted at once for the equipment of the hospital, and the matter of a further sum would be considered at a later period.

A picnic and children's sports were held during the day.

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Farmers who are interested in the poultry market will find the latest quotations in the market reports in the "Sydney Mail" each week.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 16.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., 3076 tons, Captain Neil Matheson, from Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki, Hongkong, Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane. Passengers—Sir James and Lady Fairfax, Miss Fairfax, Miss Andrew, Mr. T. J. Bibby, Mr. Coraingley, Mr. E. E. Schonnes, Captain Wm. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt, Mrs. H. F. Benliett and son, Mr. G. Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tripp, Miss Thornton, Miss Mary Thornton, Mr. Wm. Thornton, Mr. H. B. Watson. For Melbourne: Miss Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lamb, Mrs. F. J. Ockenden, Mr. C. M. Spicer, Mr. H. M. Spicer. For New Zealand: Mr. Quang Ming; and in the steerage 6 Chinese for Sydney and 4 Chinese for Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Warrimoo, s, 3529 tons, Captain F. W. Macbeth, from Dunedin, Lyttelton, and Wellington. Passengers—Sisters of Mission of St. Joseph (2), Sisters of Sacred Heart (3), Misses Keleram, Baker (2), Burcher, Norton (2), Capp, Hoyne, Beale, Morrison, Coghlan, Coyle (2), Fraser, Day, de Garvey, Holland, Tobin (2), Sutbach, Ross, Audison, Marsfield, Brewster, Castle, Booth, Reid, Swanton, Halcrow, Abott, Warr, Starr, M'Intosh, Kennedy, Stacey, Webb (2), Bosse, Fox, Nolan (2), Lee, Tackett, Melville, Evans (3), M. Hay, Broadbridge, Burrows, Uren, Smith, Hume, Vaughan (2), Hunse, Pope, M'Leish, and Jacob; Mesdames Ditton, Dunn, Belvidere, Fraser, Bayliss, four children, Fox, Garling, Morris, Dobbie, Bensted, Roberts, Field, Hayward and infant, Crabb and two children, Asher, Asher, Zachariah, Ajax and infant, Morton and three children, Porritt and two children, Walker, Russell, Wilson and two children; Wilson, Rodger, Gee, Barton, Knight, Goodall and three sons, Free and child, Guillard, Glasgow, Watson and family, Russell; Rev. Father Barry, Captain Elliott, Dr. Porritt, Messrs. Robinson, Rough, Bonnington, Lawrence, Proud, Webber and son, Dillon, Viner, Dunn, Sealy, Holmes, Lincoln, Bull, Lawrence, Swain, Apollo, Loughnan, Hewitt, Thompson, Reid, Carr, Macneil, Van Senden, Lock, Pomeroy, Morris, Dobbie, Linton, Benstead, Hall, Ward, Nolan, Costlow, Lies, Cullen, Baldwin, Field, Grant, Nolan, Tetch, Stewart, Poole, Bush, Fowler, Cay-Kendall, Power, Mays, Martin, Turner, Charlton, Wills, Robertson, M'Coll, Pass, Bourke, Rowe, Gibson, Balks, Wright, Graham, Russell, Barrett, Wilson, Wilson, Lewis, Judge, Brodie, Rodger, Burrows, Arthur, O'Keefe, Dillon, Gordon, Uren, Lawton, Franklin, Booker, Crankenthorp (2), Jones, Schank, Dundas, Forster, Crouch, Goodall, Nicol, Crankenthorp, Fry, Stewart, Free, Seymour, Kilner, Daldy, Churchill, Brennan, Ennis, Hume, Clark, Knight, Woods, Ramsden, Coles, West, Bunnie, Footitt, Baker, Glasgow, Watson, Barrett, Best, Melhuish, Masters Uren and Nichol. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Pearl, sch, 53 tons, Captain Thomson, from Samarai, British New Guinea. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Kate Tatham, bqtn, 275 tons, Captain Munns, from Napier, N.Z. Union Box and Packing Case Company, Ltd., agents.

Port Phillip, s, 4063 tons, Captain Evans, from Port Pirie, via Newcastle, en route to United Kingdom and Continent. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Tyser and Co., and W. and A. M'Arthur, Ltd., joint agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Nelson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wauchope, s, 260 tons, Captain Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain Greer, from Macleay River. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

City of Grafton, s, 825 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Ellerslie, s, Captain Tanglin, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

New Guinea, s, 2674 tons, from Port Pirie. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Wonga Fell, s, 2998 tons, Captain Donaldson, from Port Pirie. W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., agents.

Sydney, s, 1980 tons, Captain Millar, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 16.

Orange Branch, s, for Manila and Vladivostock.
Cufic, s, for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne.
Indralema, s, for London, via Auckland.
Kyarra, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.
Oonah, s, for Hobart.
Manuka, s, for Auckland.
Barwon, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Warrimoo, s, for Newcastle.
Auchencrag, s, for Newcastle.
Laura, bq, for Kaipara.
Lupolu, s, for Solomon Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 17.

Ellerslie, s, for Camden Haven, Kew, and Kendall; Woy Woy, s, for Newport and Bayview; Eden, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Erina, s, for Gosford, Woy Woy, and Brisbane Water; Hastings, s, for Macleay River (all parts); City of Grafton, s, for Richmond River; Electra, s, for Manning River; Rocklily, s, for Nambucca River; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings and Wilson rivers; Pyrmont, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings and Wilson rivers.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 16.

Cufic, s, 8250 tons, Captain P. D. Taw, for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne.

Warrimoo, s, 3529 tons, Captain M'Beth, for Newcastle.

Winfield, s, 2215 tons, Captain Thompsett, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Suffern, for Launceston, via Eden.

Mamurewa, bq, 327 tons, Captain Nilsson, for Kaipara, via Newcastle.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain Bentley, for Hobart.

Auchenberg, s, 2730 tons, Captain Reid, for Newcastle.

Penrhyn Castle, bq, 1349 tons, Captain Higgins, for Carrizal Bajo.

Pathan, s, 4056 tons, Captain Chaplain, for Auckland.

Upolu, s, 1141 tons, Captain Menmuir, for South Sea Islands.

Kyarra, s, 6072 tons, Captain Osborne, for Fremantle, via ports.

IMPORTS.—Jan. 16.

Warrimoo, s, from Dunedin, Lyttelton, and Wellington: 22 bgs gravel, 71 cs meats, etc., 12 bls tow, 150 bxs butter, 426 sks oats, 7 G.R. cylinders, 25 cs milk, 48 cs whitebait, 30 E.R. hhds, 35 sks seed, 145 bgs hides, and sundries.

New Guinea, s, from Port Pirie: 1002 tons loose concentrates, 1641 tons leady concentrates, 14 bgs concentrates, and 10,844 ingts copper.

Kate Tatham, bqtn, from Napier, N.Z.: 215,000ft white pine.

Wonga Fell, s, from Port Pirie: 800 tons lead, and for Newcastle 2500 tons concentrates.

Jan. 17.

Mongolia, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 31 cs capsules, 10 cs bottles, 400 cs g iron, 110 cs sheet iron, 44 cs photo. paper, 60 csks c wire, 132 cs varnish, 70 cs elec. apparatus, 1110 rls w netting, 31 pkgs w rope, 13 rls oilcloth, 240 b and h steel, 31 cs metal sheets, 11 cs hr material, 42 bxs type, 42 bdls str envelopes, 108 pkgs cordage, 10,765 b and h iron, 125 cs sauce, 250 cs brandy, 320 kgs wh. lead, 50 cs books, 70 pkgs machinery, 11 cs elec. plate, 50 cs hats, 40 kgs cit. acid, 18 cs gelatine, 60 cs stationery, 20 cs medicines, 50 tees, 30 angles, quantity drapery and general merchandise, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—Jan. 16.

Cufic, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports: 1020 cks tallow, 3577 sks copra, 54 bls skins, 362 hides, 4208 crts rabbits, 10,670 crcs lamb, 9115 crcs mutton, 34 cks pelts, 54 bgs horns, 66 cs meats, 3023 ingots copper, 16 crts hares, 2480 bxs butter, 2150 bls wool, 100 crts kidneys, 9755 bgs wheat, 32 crts sheeps' hearts, and sundries.

Upolu, s, for South Sea Islands: 33 cs banana roots, 72 cs tobacco, 220 bgs coconuts, 176 cs kerosene, 10 cks cement, 74 crts flour, 207 cs meats, 10 cs bacon and hams, 2000 bricks, 18 cs onions, 70 cs beef, 42 cls rope, 340 cs benzine, 25 bgs clay pipes, 12 cs whisky, 1614 bgs rice, 52 cs sugar, 130 cs salmon, 27 cs sardines, 18 pkgs knives, 58 cs beer, 108 cs soap, 20 bls sacks, 19 bgs potatoes, 50 crts 120 cs 30 pkgs biscuits, 13 cs axes, 50 cs coal baskets, and sundries.

Penrhyn Castle, bq, for Carrizal, Bajo: 2237 tons coal.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: Jan. 17, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports; Warrimoo, s, for Wellington; Como, s, for San Francisco; Marere, s, for London, via Auckland (N.Z.).

The Union Company's steamer Warrimoo, from New Zealand ports, with a large passenger list and a heavy cargo, arrived at Sydney, in command of Captain F. W. Macbeth, at 5.45 yesterday morning. She left Dunedin at 4 p.m. on the 10th inst., Lyttelton on 11th, and took her final departure from Wellington at 5.30 p.m. on 12th. Fine weather with calm seas ruled throughout.

The following reports were received yesterday from the coastal harbours:—Clarence Heads, 18ft on bar, 8ft 6in rise of tide, 15ft 6in on crossing; Ballina, 13ft on bar, 12ft on inside channel; Cape Hawke, 7ft 6in on bar; Manning Heads (last soundings), 10ft on bar, 3ft 6in rise of tide; Camden Haven Heads, 8ft on bar; Tweed Heads, 12ft on bar, 10ft 6in on inner bar, 4ft 10in rise of tide, 10ft 4in on crossing.

The steamer Rangatira, which was disabled a few days after leaving Manila, will be floated into Woolwich Dock this morning for repairs.

The schooner Pearl, belonging to Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., which arrived at Sydney yesterday from Samarai, New Guinea, met with heavy weather during the voyage, and ran for shelter in the Northumberland Group, remaining under the lee of an island for four days.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Mongolia, from London, via ports, is due at Sydney early this morning. She signalled Green Cape at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from Sydney, passed Woolgoolga at 11.45 a.m. yesterday, en route to Brisbane, where she is due to-day.

The G.M.S. Scharnhorst, from Bremen, bound to Sydney, left Melbourne yesterday, and signalled Wilson's Promontory at 7.20 p.m.

The G.M.S. Bremen, from Bremen and Southampton, bound to Sydney, left Suez on Monday last.

THE COMMONWEALTH DUE TO-MORROW.

The Blue Anchor liner Commonwealth, from London, via Capetown and ports, resumed her voyage from Melbourne yesterday, and is therefore due at Sydney to-morrow. She left Gravesend at 4 p.m. on November 30, and Dover at 10 p.m. the same day. Strong north winds were experienced in the Channel, and continued, though modified, until arrival at Las Palmas on December 6. The steamer there coaled, and proceeded again at 1 p.m. Moderate weather continued, and the equator was crossed on December 12. From there to arrival at Capetown on December 21 fresh to strong head winds were encountered. The Commonwealth left Capetown at 8 p.m., and to the meridian of the Crozets strong north-east winds with rain and fog were experienced. The easting was made in lat. 45 deg. S, with moderate to fresh west winds and cold weather, which continued until crossing the meridian of Cape Leeuwin at 8 p.m. on January 5. Thence to passing Cape Borda NE to ENE winds and fine weather prevailed.

Captain Thomas, R.N.R., has with him the following officers:—T. J. Hine, chief; J. Sheepwash, second; H. Henry, third; D. Henderson, fourth; T. Carr, purser; F. Stephens, chief engineer; R. Perry, second; R. Tait and T. Fleming, third; J. Ryan and T. Humphrey, fourth; W. Proper, refrigerating. Among the passengers were about 18 assisted emigrants for Victoria, New South Wales, and New Zealand.

THE YANG-TSZE AT DUNKIRK.

A cable message was received yesterday by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., managing agents for the Ocean S.S. Company (Holt's Blue Funnel line), stating that the steamer Yang-tsze, which loaded wool here, arrived at Dunkirk on Tuesday last, 15th inst. The Yang-tsze sailed from Sydney on Nov. 20, from Melbourne on Nov. 29, and from Adelaide on Dec. 6.

THE SUNLIGHT COMING TO SYDNEY.

According to a cable received in Sydney yesterday the new barque Sunlight, recently built at home to the order of Messrs. Lever Bros., Limited, has been fixed to load a cargo of general merchandise at Glasgow for Sydney and Newcastle. She is a vessel of an unusual type, and was launched on November 29 from the yard of Messrs. Napier and Miller, on the Clyde. The Sunlight has been specially designed for the conveyance of oil in bulk or general cargo, and will carry about 2200 tons on a light draught of water. The vessel is 250ft long, with a beam of 37ft. She has been fitted with nine bulkheads, as well as a fore-and-aft division in the oil space, forming 10 oil compartments, in addition to general cargo 'tween decks and forehold and two peaks. A large boiler has been fitted with feed and general donkey pump; also two powerful duplex double-acting pumps for dealing with oil cargoes, which can be rapidly discharged. She is equipped with steam winch for working general cargoes, and windlass and capstan for handling the vessel. A fresh water condensing plant and exhaust tank have also been fitted. The crew are housed in the forecastle, and the captain and officers in the poop. Room has also been provided for apprentices.

The vessel, which has been rigged as a barque, was launched by Mrs. Tillotson, wife of Mr. Tillotson, the general manager of Messrs. Lever's firm. She has been built to the specification and under the superintendence of Messrs. Flannery and Given, of Liverpool, London, and Rotterdam.

THE BELLINGER SHORT OF COAL.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon stated that the coastal steamer Bellinger, of the fleet of Messrs. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, ran short of coal, and called off the bar at Cape Hawke at 9 a.m. yesterday for supplies. Her bunkers having been replenished she proceeded on her way to Sydney at 11.15 a.m., and signalled Seal Rocks at 2.10 p.m. The Bellinger sailed from the Bellinger River at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday morning for this port.

THE VICTORIA LEAVES AUCKLAND.

According to a cablegram received yesterday by Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, the steamer Victoria, which was detained at Auckland owing to heavy weather, took her departure for Sydney at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. She may therefore be expected to arrive at Sydney on Saturday next.

THE BREIZ IZEL AT PORT SAID.

The agents for La Federation Maritime de Bretagne (Messrs. R. Towns and Co.) were yesterday advised by cable of the arrival of the French steamer Breiz Izel at Port Said on the 9th inst, en route from Sydney to the United Kingdom and Continent. She sailed from this port on Nov. 21, from Melbourne on Dec. 6, and from Albany on Dec. 12.

The steamer Breiz Huel is now on the berth at Sydney, loading for Dunkirk and Antwerp, and will be despatched about 22nd inst.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: Jan. 15, Maranoa, s, for Burketown.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep: Jan. 16, Eastern, s, for Japan.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: Jan. 15, Mintaro, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1270 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Aramac, s, from Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (930 miles).—Dep: Jan. 16, Allinga, s, for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE (838 miles).—Dep: Jan. 16, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: Jan. 16, Arawatta, s, for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Dep: Jan. 16, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Everton Grange, s, from Dunedin. Dep: Jan. 16, Flinders, s, for Bundaberg; Peregrine, s, for Sydney; Uganda, s, for Bombay; Tay, s, for Maryborough.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Durangbah, s, and Duroby, s, both at 6.55 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Jan. 16, a 4-m. steamer, with black funnel, with white band, at 2.45 p.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Eliza Allen, bqtn, at 10.30 a.m. Dep: Jan. 16, Tomki, s, at 9.34 a.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Dep: Jan. 16, Kyogle, s, at 9.34 a.m.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Jan. 16, Ormuz, R.M.S., at 11.45 a.m., Wyandra, s, at 2 p.m., Prinz Sigismund, G.M.S., at 3 p.m., Tainan, s, at 3 p.m., North Coaster at 6 p.m., all north; Coolgardie, s, at 3.20 p.m., Kyogle, s, at 3 p.m., Wollowra, s, at 2.40 p.m., all south.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Arr: Jan. 15, Volunteer, tug, at 7 p.m., from Solitary Island (reports all well). Passed: Jan. 16, like Burunda, s, at 5.50 p.m.

SOUTH WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Annandale, ktch, at 7.30 a.m.; Ramornie, s, at 8.30 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Jan. 16, Matoppo, s, at 1 p.m., Macleay, s, at 1.40 p.m., Kallatina, s, at 5.10 p.m., Noorebar, s, at 5.20 p.m., St. George, s, at 5.30 p.m., all north; Cavanba, s, at 4.15 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Mona, s, at 7 a.m., Whangaroa, sch, at 7 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 16, Pyrmont, s, at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Jan. 16, Wyoming, s, at 3.40 p.m., Konoowarra, s, at 4.30 p.m., Burunda and Rhea, tugs, with punt in tow, at 6 p.m., Barrier, s, at 6.30 p.m., all north.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: Jan. 16, a large steamer, with yellow funnel with black top, at 3.35 p.m., Nerong, s, at 6.30 p.m., both north; Pyrmont, s, at 1.10 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Jan. 16, Annie, ktch, harbound.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Tuncurry, s, at 7.35 a.m., from Sydney. Jan. 16, Bellinger, s, called off bar at 9 a.m., short of coal, was supplied, and proceeded south at 11.15 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Jan. 16, Commonwealth, s, at 10 a.m. Cooloon, s, at 5.30 p.m., both north; a ship in sight to the eastward at 1.40 p.m., Bellinger, s, at 2.10 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Corra Lynn, s, at 5.20 a.m., Magdalene, s, at 8.30 a.m., Baden Powell, s, at 11.30 a.m. Passed: Jan. 16, Wynerick, s, at 1.30 p.m., Williams, s, at 2 p.m., Storm King, s, at 2.35 p.m., Rock Lily, s, at 2.35 p.m., all south. Jan. 16: Warrigal, Premier, Paris, and Alice Templeton, all lying in Shoal Bay.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Noorebar, s, Archer, s, Sphene, s, Warrimoo, s, Newcastle, s, Alexander Craig, bq, Katora, s, Zelateur, bq, Helen Denny, bq, Barwon, s, Cooloon, s, Helen Nicoll, s, all from Sydney; Dauntless, s, Williams, s, Stormking, s, all from Port Stephens; Wynerick, s, from the East. Dep: Jan. 16, Wyoming, s, for Richmond River; Derwent, s, Corra Lynn, s, Magdalene, s, Tarshaw, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Sophia Ann, s, all for Sydney; Baden Powell, s, for Port Stephens; Noorebar, s, Cooloon, s, both for Byron Bay; Barrier, s, for Cairns; Norkoowa, s, for Melbourne; Poseidon, sh, for Tocopilla.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: Jan. 16, Helen Nicoll, s, at 9.30 a.m., for Newcastle.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: Jan. 16, a ship (18 miles east), north.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Passed: Jan. 16, Rosalie, ktch, at 6 a.m., south.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Illawarra, s, at 5 a.m., Mount Kembla, s, at 12.15 p.m., Palmerston, s, at 5 p.m., all from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 16, Beagle, s, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Peterborough, s, at 6.15 a.m., Coomonderry, s, at 7.15 a.m. Dep: Jan. 16, Coomonderry, s, at 7.56 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Jan. 16, Wonga Fell, s, at 2.30 p.m., Hilda, sch, at 2.15 p.m., north; a steamer, with red funnel with black top, at 9.30 a.m., Perth, s, at 9.30 a.m., like Kakapo, s, at 12.30 p.m., Illawarra, s, at 5 p.m., Wakatipu, s, at 7.20 p.m., like Kyarra, at 7.45 p.m., all south.

EDEN (210 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Bega, s, at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 16, Bega, s, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Jan. 16, Mongolia, R.M.S., at 4.45 p.m., Nardoo, s, at 5.20 p.m., both north.

GABO (238 miles).—Passed: Jan. 16, Wodonga, s, at 11.38 a.m., Melbourne, s, at 4 p.m., both west; Innamincka, s, at 6.45 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed, inward: Jan. 16, Despatch, s, at 7.30 a.m., Queenscliff, s, at 10.30 a.m. Outward: Jan. 16, Ouraka, s, at 9.30 a.m., a four-masted barque, at 11.55 a.m., Lariat, s, at 5.30 p.m., Scharnhorst, G.M.S., at 7.20 p.m., Charles Tiberghein, s, at 7.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Loongana, s, from Launceston. Dep: Jan. 16, Scharnhorst, G.M.S., Bombala, s, Charles Tiberghein, s, and Commonwealth, s, all for Sydney; Maheno, s, for Hobart; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Linden, s, for Dunkirk.

GEELONG.—Dep: Jan. 16, Hymettus, s, for South African ports.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: Jan. 16, Westralia, s, at 10.15 a.m., for Sydney.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: Jan. 16, Karori, s, at 12.5 p.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1094 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Grantala, s, from Western Australia. Dep: Jan. 16, Cerio, s, for Sydney; Geelong, s, for London, via South Africa.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Barbarossa, G.M.S., at 4.15 p.m., from eastern States. Dep: Jan. 15, Kadina, s, with barque in tow, at 7.30 p.m., for the eastern States. Jan. 16, Alice, sch, at 9 a.m., for Melbourne; Kanowna, s, at 12.50 p.m., for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Monowai, s, from Sydney.

LYTTELTON (1374 miles).—Arr: Jan. 16, Rimutaka, s, from London.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 5.45 p.m.
Auckland, N.Z. (direct).—Pathan, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 11 a.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Manning River, Electra, 3 p.m.
Shortland Islands, Solomon Islands, Port Moresby, and British New Guinea Ports, Samarai and Rail Sound, via Brisbane and Cairns.—R.M.S. Malaita, 3.45 p.m.
Laurieton.—Ellerslie, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Coolgardie, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.
Delagoa Bay, Durban, and East London, via Melbourne.—Hymettus, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tathra.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Batavia and other Java ports, via Adelaide.—Hagen, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Bombala, 11 a.m.
Melbourne.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Matatua, noon.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Manila (P.I.) (direct).—Oberhausen, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Kyarra, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, Tjilitjap, and Padang.—Loeila, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—St. George, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Miowera, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Miowera (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. India, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. India (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. India, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc, N.Z., via Melbourne.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Practically nothing was done on 'Change yesterday. The only sale was of Silverton Tram shares, which advanced 1s. Buyers offered 3s 6d less for City Bank, old, 2s 6d more for Commercial Banking Company of Sydney and for Bank of New South Wales, 1s less for Balmain New Ferry, and 3d more for Tooth's Brewery.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Silverton Tramway, £5 1s. Afternoon: Nil.

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
GOV. STOCK.					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S. due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	90	...	92	...
Do., due 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	100	99	101	3½
Do., due 1912	2,549,850	...	...	4	103	102½	103½	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	92	...	93	3¼
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	100½	99	...	3½
Do., Act 1873	580,180	...	...	4	107	106	...	3¾
Do., 4 p.c., due, opt/07	580,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3½
Do., due 1909	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,108,700	...	...	3½	100	99	...	3½
Ditto	201,080	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3¾
N.Z. do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	104	101	...	3¾
N.Z. Deb., 1918	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	4
Do., 1922	...	...	...	4	...	101	102½	...
Queens. deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	99½	100	...	4
Do., Tr. Bills	590,000	...	...	4	102	102½	...	3¾
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101½	100	...	3¾
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	103½	101	103	3¾
City Sydney Deb.	290,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3¾
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	103	...	3¾
Col. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	106	105	...	4½
Chif'rec. deb.	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	—
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,528	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia ++	1,600,000	40	40	12	101½	100	102	4¾
City	240,000	10	8	3½	72/6	67/6	...	4¾
New Issue	160,000	10	8	3½	65/	67/6	69/	6¼
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10/	10/	...	16/8	...	16/	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	13	10	5	6/11/6	39½	6¾	4¾
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	13½	10	39½	39¼	...	4½
N. of Aust. ‡‡	1,192,440	8	5	4	95/	89/	11¼	...
Ditto, pref. ‡‡	305,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11¼	...	4¾
N.S.W.	2,002,000	20	20	10	48	48	48¾	4¼
N. Zealand	427,319	6⅔	5½	5	8/12/6	8/5/8	9	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	21/	21/6	...	...
Q'sland Nat.	418,063	5	3	...	15/	16/6	47/3	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,618	9	6½	3½	95/net	95/	...	...
Union**	1,500,000	75	25	10	54	56	...	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class B	...	...	...	3	14/3	14/3	...	4¼
Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	13/	12/6	13/	...
Do., Insc.	788,038	...	...	3½	13/	12/9	13/	4¾
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,334,908	...	...	3	14/9	16/6	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	880,418	...	...	3	13/3	13/	13/6	4¾
Do., Def.	808,738	...	...	4½	18/10½	18/6	...	5¾
Do., Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	18/10	18/6	19/	4¾
Q. Nat.	5,116,691	...	...	3½	16/9	16/6	...	4¾
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	30,000	1	1	10	48/	42/	...	4¾
Illawarra ++	49,797	1	15/	7	28/	22/9	...	4¾
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	34/8	33/9	34/9	5
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	15/	...	4½
Ditto, pref.	...	20/	5/	5	20/8	20/6	21/	4¾
Ditto, pref., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/6	...	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	23/6	23/6	24/	5
North Coast	181,250	1	17/6	8	26/	25/9	...	5¾
Do., new	...	...	7/6	...	13/3	13/	...	...
Syd. Ferries	148,000	1	1	10	82/	...	72/	2¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	82/	80/	...	3
Ditto, deb.	8,745	1	1	5	28/	32/	35	3¾
INSUR'NCE								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	42/6	42/6	...	4¾
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	1½	17/6	17/	18/	4¾
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	90/	...	84/	7¼
N. Q'sland	50,000	1	10/	8	15	15/6	...	5¼
United	80,402	...	2½	12½	5¾	5¾	6	5½
Col. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	20½	49/9	...	48/	8
COAL.								
Bellambi++	175,000	1	1	15	47/9	45/	48/	6¼
East Greta ‡‡	150,000	1	1	5	24/	...	24/6	4¼
South Greta	9,000	10/	10/	...	9/	8/3	9/6	...
Ditto con.	16,000	10/	6/	...	9/	6/6	7/9	...
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	...	...	5/	7/3	...
Hetton	123,665	5	5	6	40/	...	41/	...
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	9/9	...	10	13
Stockton	95,681	1	1	4	4/	...	3/6	7¼
New	...	...	16/	4	1/net	1d	9d	...
V. of G'dd	80,000	1	1	10	30/	30/	31/	6¾
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	26½	23½	24½	7¾
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	7/	6/	...	2
Wickham & Bullock Is	104,945	1	1	...	3/	2/	—	...
New	...	1	13/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	8/	5/	...	...
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	12/6	10/1½	11/9	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	22/	21	...	5¾
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	19¼	19¾	19¾	4¾
Ditto, New	...	6	3	15	10½	10½	11	4¼
Chtr. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/9	...	15/	4
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	57/6	58/6	...	5¼
Grafton ++	8,000	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	...	5¾
Katoomba & Leura, paid	7,784	1	20/	...	...	19/	21/3	...
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7	...	6¼	...	5¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	31/	...	5¼
Ditto, New	7,500	1	15/	8	26/6	27/	...	4¾
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	20/	20/	...	7
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6¼	6¼	...	4¾
Nth. Shore	150,000	1	1	7	40/8	...	41/	3½
BR'W'RIES.								
C. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/3	10/3	11/6	8
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	21½	34/6	34/6	...	8¼
Toohey's	400,000	16/	16/	5	11/6	11/3	11/9	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	29/8	32/6	...	5
MISCELN'S								
Aaron's	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/	...	2/	25
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	...	15/	14/6	15/3	...
B.H.W. Sup.	283,009	1	1	4/6	19/3	...	21/	9¼
Burns, Philp.	250,000	1	1	...	38/6	38/6	...	5¾
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	18/6	18/6	...	4¾
Brooks & Co	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	23/	...
Col. Sugar	2,095,290	20	20	10	41¾	41¾	41¾	4¾
Dalgety and Co.‡‡	1,000,000	20	5	7	6/8/6	6¾	...	5¾
Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	29/	...	7¼
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	—	...	4/10½	4/	...	—
Ditto§ pref.	...	...	—	...	—	11/	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16	7	6/9	6/9	...	10½
Goodlet & Smith	165,000	15/	15/	6	...	...	16/	...
Mel. Trms.	480,000	1	10	12½	28/6	31/	...	4¾
M. de Piete	74,519	1	1	10	40/	40/	...	5
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	16/6	15/	17/	7¼
Ditto, pref.	45,861	1	1	7	21/3	21/	21/6	6¾
F. Food. Ice	91,780	12/	10/	8	12/1½	12/	12/1½	6¾
Prm. Trst. ++	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/	5/4	4¾
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	10	13/	12/9	...	3¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/	13/9	14/3	7
Shale & Oil	...	...	...	...	1/1	...	...	...
Silv. Tram.	197,808	1	1	20	101/	100	101/6	6
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12½	12	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	35/6	35/3	35/9	5¾
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	16/6	16/	17/	6
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	...	1	12/6	15	24/6	...	27/6	6¾
Syd. Cyclorama	20,000	1	20	...	...	18/	18/	...
Vol. Land Or.	15,000	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	40/6	40/	...	5
T. M. Hall	6,000	...	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20/	...	...	16/	...	...
Hotel Metropole	75,000	...	20/	6	21/3	20/6	...	5¾
Ditto, pref.	17,507	...	20/	6	...	21/	...	...
Zinc Corp'atn	500,000	1	20/	...	...	42/6	47/6	...
LAND & BD.								
Com. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	...	2/6	3/6	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
H'mkt Shares	...	...	...	...	—	20/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,500	20	...	6	19	13½	21	...
Intere. Inves.	87,985	1	15/	10	22/6	...	30/	...
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free. L.	17,500	...	7/	...	4/6	...	...	6

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †Per share. ‡‡Ex dividend. **Ex interim. §Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland Trust, s 6s 8d; ditto, inscribed stock, b 16s 7d, s 16s 9d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent., 1922, £104; ditto, 3 per cent. stock, 1929, £92 5s; ditto, 3½ per cent. stock, £101; Bank of New South Wales, £48; Metropolitan Gas, £10 9s; Melbourne Tram, [illegible]; Howard Smith, 28s paid, 33s 6d.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY MARKET OUTLOOK.

For the moment local banking institutions are finding ample use for their surplus funds in purchasing wool bills, and thus financing our staple product. The necessity of carrying out this function has had the effect for the time being of reducing gold shipments. Wheat and butter exports also require similar treatment, and thus tend to increase the demand upon the banks' resources to the extent of keeping exchange very firm at the recent advance in the buying rate. Exactly what will happen when the wool season begins to slacken off it is difficult to foresee. The banks will certainly gradually accumulate larger balances in London, and if imports do not increase these will continue to be invested in London till a greater demand springs up in Australia or till the loanable value of money at that centre becomes unprofitably low. So far, there has been no reduction in the bank rate, which still remains at the extreme level of 6 per cent. Any day now may bring news of a drop, in sympathy with the greater abundance of money in London. Such a drop would reflect immediately upon the earnings of those Australian banks with balances invested there. Still, there is yet room for a good fall before bankers need display any anxiety. Locally, the key to the position of the money market is held by the State Treasurers. Should they make considerable demands on the local market to assist them in redeemir; the loans falling due in London, then the market may tend to harden, and the banks may in self-protection have to raise their deposit rates. Meanwhile they have as much money as they can profitably handle, and the 3 per cent. rate has the effect of keeping fixed deposits about steady. This is clearly indicated by those quarterly bank averages which we have so far given publicity to. Should the State Treasurers adopt a conservative attitude towards the local market, and the value of loanable capital become much reduced in London, then the local money market will continue easy if it does not further weaken. The wool and wheat money will certainly tend to swell the funds of the banks. Mining, land, and other speculators may find use for these, and thus give profitable employment at home for the accumulations of our people.

DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE INSURANCE RISKS.

A statement has been prepared by the Bureau of Statistics showing the amount of net fire insurance risks in force in the metropolitan area at the end of 1905. These aggregated £78,108,749, and those companies having secured over the million sterling of this may be given as follow:—

Mercantile Mutual	10,144,451
Australian Mutual Fire	9,357,119
Commercial Union Assurance	7,096,203
United Insurance Co.	5,228,760
Alliance Assurance Co.	4,170,466
Liverpool and London and Globe	3,580,134
Norwich Union Fire	3,031,753
Royal Insurance Co.	2,924,195
N.Z. Insurance Co.	2,822,006
South British Fire	2,236,100
Sun Insurance Office	2,011,076
City Mutual Fire	1,951,508
London and Lancashire	1,803,834
North Queensland	1,706,879
Victoria Insurance Co.	1,622,593
Colonial Mutual Fire	1,606,988
National Fire of N.Z.	1,379,831
Phoenix Assurance Co.	1,269,657
Aachen and Munich	1,256,430
North British and Mercantile	1,166,537
Guardian Fire	1,088,298

As supplementary of the above figures, the following table may be added, giving the net amount at risk in the metropolitan area during recent years in a comparative way:—

Year.	At Risk.	Year.	At Risk.
1896	£59,907,958	1901	£69,495,391
1897	60,426,770	1902	71,750,461
1898	61,861,909	1903	73,083,028
1899	62,680,321	1904	75,147,807
1900	66,427,642	1905	78,108,749

The increase during the period given has thus been rather marked.

THE CITIZENS' WITHDRAWAL FROM LONDON.

"A Policy-holder" writes:—

Sir,—In your financial column of 14th inst you report the fact that the Citizens' Company has finally closed up its British branch, and has appointed a local agent to collect renewal premiums.

Is this the same company that strongly advocated the A.M.P. Society's extension scheme a few months ago in its "Staff Record," which remarks were reproduced in your financial columns at the time? It would be interesting to know if there is any truth in the rumour that this "extension" experiment of the Citizens' Company has already cost its shareholders over £50,000.

Yes, it is the same company, but the two facts are not necessarily inconsistent. At the time the article our correspondent refers to was published the qualification was made by the Citizens' that the A.M.P. Society was probably the only office that it would pay to extend to the United Kingdom. The loss incurred in England by the Citizens', if there was any at all, was nothing like as heavy as suggested. Had it been so the Citizens' could not have kept its expense ratio so low as it has been during the last few years. The very withdrawal of this company speaks well for its management, which was not above retracing its steps when this course became necessary. It requires a good deal of strength of character to do this on occasions, as managers of insurance, as well as other companies well know.

LOCAL WOOL SALES.

At the mid-week sales two catalogues, totalling 9957 bales, were presented. The offerings were mainly comprised of wool in the greasy state, there being a poor representation of scoured. Buyers were in usual attendance, and bidding came keen from all sections of the trade. As at the previous days sales, bidding on American and English account was very excited. The market displayed a slight easening tendency, and the majority of the high-class wools submitted sold in buyers' favour. Bellies and shorter skirtings also moved off at somewhat reduced figures. Medium wools, however, retained their former stability. The best price obtained for greasy was 13¼d.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Tuesday was a red-letter day at the Royal Exchange. On that day 12,020 bales of wool were disposed of at an average price of, say, £15 per bale, or, say, £180,300 in all. The Welltown station on the M'Intyre River was also sold for £100,500, or a grand total of transactions for the day of £280,800.

Australasian Bank shares have experienced a smart upward movement on the London Stock Exchange. Our cables advise a rise of £3 10s in Bank of Australasia, £2 in Bank of New South Wales, and of £4 in Union Bank shares.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANKS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

SEVERAL SHARP RISES.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Bank of Australasia, 3½ higher, b 100; 4½ higher, s 102.

Bank of New South Wales, 2 higher, b 47, s 48.

Union Bank of Australia, 4 higher, b 60½; 5 higher, s 62.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, b 5, s 5½.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guarantee stock, new issue, unchanged at 102.

Bank of New Zealand, ½ higher, b 9¼, s 9¾.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent., unchanged at 96.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., unchanged, at 102.

Melbourne Harbour Trust, 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged at 101.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged at 102.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 102.

M'Cracken's City Brewery 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 45½.

COMMERCIAL.

A good volume of distributing business passed yesterday, and large numbers of inquiries for lines such as wire netting and fencing wire, which have been more or less dormant for some time, were received, betokening bright prospects of early and extensive trade in them. Tea buyers were replenishing almost depleted stocks in a fashion which gladdened the hearts of the importers. Over 1200 packages, chiefly low and medium grade teas, were sold at firm rates. Several fair sales of chemicals were reported. After Tuesday's spurt business in oils was commonplace. Fish commanded principal attention in the grocery section, and it was fully anticipated that prices for the leading brands would harden as the Lenten season drew near. Good purchases were made of tinplates, prices for which are considerably under London parity. Jute fabrics were neglected. The wheat market disclosed no new feature, and trade in flour was ordinary.

THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT POSITION.

Several months ago figures were published showing that the 1906 wheat crop of the world exceeded that of any previous year. The increase over 1905 was ten million quarters (480lb). The increase in the world's wheat production of late years has been very considerable, but it is very doubtful whether this increase has been greater than that of the world's consumption. In America, Germany, and India the consumption of wheat is quite obviously far greater than it was 20 years ago, or even 10 years ago. The world's visible supply on December 1 affords, perhaps, some clue to this matter, and it is, therefore, interesting to compare the world's wheat production, as officially estimated for the most part, with the visible supply at the date named, during the past few years:—

	World's Wheat Crop. Qrs.	World's Visible Supply. Qrs.
1906	433,000,000	19,185,000
1905	423,000,000	17,895,000
1904	400,000,000	18,665,000
1903	411,000,000	16,850,000
1902	398,250,000	19,045,000
1901	387,500,000	20,750,000
1900	342,250,000	20,850,000
1899	335,000,000	22,500,000
1898	320,000,000	25,600,000

"Beerbohm's" remarks that it is a noticeable fact that whilst in the four years ended 1896, with an average world's crop of 322 million quarters, the visible supply on December 1 averaged over 28 million quarters, during the past four years, with an average crop of 417 million quarters, the visible supply, four months after harvest, has averaged only 18 million quarters. With regard to the world's consumption of wheat, no definite figures are possible; that there is a yearly increase due to the ordinary increment in the population is, of course, evident, but circumstances may easily add to, or diminish, the normal rate. Very high or very low prices, a failure of the potato crop, or a failure of the rye crop, all must, to some extent, affect the rate of consumption; but under normal circumstances a yearly increase of 1½ per cent. is estimated as a minimum. Such a rate of increase would mean that the world's consumption during 1906-7 would be 88 to 90 million quarters greater than in 1893, and is now progressing at the annual rate of over six million quarters per annum. This view of the international wheat trade is apt to be forgotten when comparisons are made with former years of the world's wheat production.

NEW ZEALAND TRADE CONDITIONS.

Writing from Christchurch on January 8, Messrs. Kaye and Carter report:—

During the past three weeks the hot, fine weather has continued, and the crops have been rapidly maturing. Indeed, on the lighter lands harvesting has already commenced, the straw being very short, and the yields much below average. On the heavier soils, some splendid crops are likely to be gathered in, but the outturn of grain for the South Island will likely be very much less per acre than has obtained for years past. Rain is badly needed for pastures, rape, and turnip crops, and the shortness of feed is flooding the market with lambs, which the owners feel compelled to realise, or freeze.

Government returns furnish the increases and decrease in acreage for the following line:—

Increases.	Acres.	Decreases.	Acres.
Oats	36,304	Wheat	11,036
Barley	3,352	Peas	1,677
Potatoes	4,755	Maize	2,397

Wheat.—Holders have assumed a firmer attitude, in view of light stocks held, and the prolonged dry spell; the business passing is only of a hand-to-mouth character. Oats.—Trade brightened up before the holidays, and several lines changed hands. No samples of the new have yet been seen, but when submitted parcels will likely meet a bare market. Barley.—Yields are likely to be bright, and though the berry may not be over-plump the colour should be excellent.

Regarding Butter.—Under the existing weather conditions, the supplies of milk have fallen off, and the outputs of the factories in the south are bound to be less than originally estimated.

Shipping.—The steamers are filling rapidly with meat and wool, and have little room for other cargo. There is little probability in the near future of any steamer loading on the berth for South Africa.

BREADSTUFFS.

A private cable from London advised that there was nothing doing in Australian wheat. Locally the position was unchanged; shippers were getting ample grain for their immediate requirements at 2s 10½d per bushel Darling Harbour, although several millers were paying 2s 10¾d and 2s 11d in parts of the Riverina for specially picked lines. Messrs. John Darling and Son report from Adelaide on Monday:—"The European wheat markets are dull, with little business doing, and quotations are more or less nominal at 29s per 480lb c.f.i. for New South Wales, and 29s 3d for Victorian and South Australian cargoes, prompt shipment. Our markets on spot are quiet, with a declining tendency, and values now are 2s 10½d per bushel for farmers' parcels, and 2s 10¾d per bushel for shipping parcels f.o.b. Port Adelaide. There is little inquiry for tonnage. Owners do not seem at all disposed to make any concession on the rates recently paid, and under such circumstances there is no business to report. Rates to-day may be given as 23s to 23s 6d South Australia, 24s 6d Victoria, and 24s to 24s 6d New South Wales loading."

Further business in flour was negotiated for different Eastern ports. Local buying was light and at late quotations, £7 per ton for leading city brands of new, and £6 15s for the majority of country makes, with one or two inland mills prepared to accept £6 12s 6d for parcels. City old was worth £7 5s to £7 10s.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3702 tons wheat and 46 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—A heavy day's business was reported at firm prices, sales including 230 packages Ceylons at 7d to 10½d, 120 Indians at 6½d to 9½d, 75 Indians and Ceylons up to 8d, 70 Ceylons at 9d to 11d, 430 Indians at 4½d to 5½d, 220 Ceylons at 5½d to 1s 1d, and 75 packages Chinas at 6½d to 6¾d per lb. A delayed cable from Calcutta stated that at last Friday's sale there was a strong demand for all kinds, and the market had advanced ½d, with no prospect of a decline.

Calcutta Tea Freights Advanced.—Confirmation came to hand yesterday of the advance in tea freights from Calcutta by all steamers, commencing with the January shipments. The net freight is now 20s per ton.

Tea Auctions.—Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd., will offer at auction this morning, at 8 Spring-street, under instructions from Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., 525 packages Ceylon and Indian teas, as advertised. Messrs. F. H. Dyer and Co., as announced yesterday, also hold a sale in the afternoon.

Groceries.—One hundred boxes dates were sold at 3d per lb. Scroll salmon (talls) was in strong request. A parcel of 25 cases changed hands at a good advance on the convention rate. Trefavenne sardines met with fine sale, ¼'s at 4s 6d and ¼'s at 5s 6d. Ordinary ¼'s were worth from 2s 3d up. One hundred cases Nestle's milk were placed ex store. A large shipment is due at the end of the month.

Chemicals.—Fifteen tons bi-carb. of soda in cwts. found a buyer at £9 5s; 10 tons liquid glucose went at £14 10s in bond; 15 kegs citric acid at 1s 9d lb; 30 drums caustic soda at £12 5s per ton; and 10 bottles quicksilver at 2s 4d. In rosin sales were effected of 20 tons G grade at £11, and 50 casks N grade at £12 10s per ton.

Metals.—Tinplates came in for good inquiry, and business was noted of 150 boxes, 28 x 20, at 32s 6d, and 800 boxes I.C. coke at 16s 6d. A private cable advised that Lysbrook's latest quotation was 16s 10½d c.i.f.e. (equal to about 17s 9d, delivered), and that they could not take orders until late in April. Wire-netting was being sought after, and merchants were quoting first prices. For Whitecross A grade, 42 x 1½ x 17, £40 was asked; for B grade, £38; for J.C.M., £37 10s; with other second grades at £37 per mile. Lysaght's local netting was quoted at £41 for A, and £38 for B grade. Ten tons No. 14 black wire went at £11 10s. Country trade in fencing wire was improving, and a number of orders were despatched on the basis of £9 for German black No. 8, £9 10s for No. 10, £9 10s for American No. 8, and £10 for No. 10. German galvanised was quoted at £10 10s, and £11 7s 6d for Nos. 8 and 10, and £11 and £11 10s for American. Barb wire was offering at £14 12s 6d to £14 15s for 12-gauge Iowa, and at £1 advance for 14-gauge. Steady sales were made of G.C. iron, orb bringing £19 10s, Redcliffe £19, and other makes £18 15s.

Oils.—This market was quiet, and prices unchanged.

Jute.—Cornsacks were lifeless, and nominally quoted at 6s 7d to 6s 8d. Branbags were not mentioned, although 5s 3d appeared to be the spot price. A few inquiries were received for woolpacks, which remained at 2s 6d. In orebags 25 bales, 20oz, landing, were placed at 3s 9d, and 15 bales 16oz at 3s.

Butter Shipment.—The steamer Cuffe, which sailed yesterday, took 2480 boxes of butter to London. The shippers were Coastal Farmers' Company (2013 boxes), Lismore Co-operative Company (314), Pambula Dairy Company (295), Dalgety and Co. (658).

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1091 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £12,943.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 7 9-16d per ounce standard.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

Shipments of wheat afloat to-day, a week ago, and a year ago, compare:—

	A year ago. qrs.	A week ago. qrs.	To-day. qrs.
For United Kingdom	2,125,000	1,825,000	2,030,000
For Continent	1,250,000	1,265,000	1,345,000
Total	3,375,000	3,090,000	3,375,000

AMERICAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic coast of America during the past week aggregated 266,000qrs., against 160,000 qrs. a week ago, and 254,000qrs. during the corresponding week of last year. The Pacific shipments were 55,000qrs., against 50,000 qrs. a week ago, and 100,000qrs. a year ago.

METALS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, on spot, b £108 7s 6d, s £108 12s 6d, a drop of 7s 6d per ton; three months, b £109, s £109 5s, also a fall of 7s 6d.

Tin, on spot, b £188 15s, a decline of 5s; three months, b £190 5s, a fall of 5s.

Lead, soft foreign, is a shade higher at £20 per ton.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. in receipt of the following cable from their London house:—"Crossbred wool, market firm, prices are par to 5 per cent. higher than closing rates of last series. Merino wool unchanged."

The cable received by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., reads:—"The first series of wool sales for the present year opened to-day with a large attendance of buyers, and animated competition. There was a good selection in the opening catalogues, and a very firm market for merinos and crossbred wools. As compared with the closing rates of the November-December sales, prices for merinos were on a par with the highest rates of last series. For crossbreds any change was in favour of sellers. The total quantity available for the sales is 151,500, as compared with 165,000 bales for the same series last year."

Cables, more or less confirmatory of the above, were also received by Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., the Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., the A.M.L. and F. Co., Ltd., Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., the New Zealand Loan and M.A. Co., Ltd., the Co-operative Wool and P. Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Schute, Bell, and Co.

LONDON RABBITSKINS SALES.

Dalgety and Company, Ltd., have received the following cable from their London house, under date of 12th inst.:—"At the first series of rabbitskins sales for this year, to be held in the home market on 17th and 18th, it is expected that 3900 bales will be offered. Although the available quantity is considerably above the average offerings the trade looks for a maintenance of prices on the level of rates in force at the closing sales of last year on November 22 and 23."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat was unchanged to-day. Parcels were worth 2s 10¾d, and farmers' lots 2s 10½d, with limited business. Flour brought £7. Bran and pollard were generally 10d, though supplies can be had at less. White pepper was unusually cheap, changing hands at 9½d. Victorian bacon attracted a good deal of attention, and prices were higher than locally cured. Dried fruits had nothing doing, and it is expected that Renmark will open at the same price as Mildura.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was slightly easier to-day, and supplies were offering more freely. It was quoted from 2s 10½d to 2s 10¾d, according to time of delivery. Old flour sold at £7 5s, new at £7. Bran brought 8½d; pollard, 9½d. Algerian oats were firm; good to prime milling, 1s 9d to 1s 9½d; feed, 1s 8d to 1s 9d. About 1750 bags were sold from 1s 7½d to 1s 9½d. A moderate parcel of maize was sold at 2s 5½d. Peas realised from 3s. Chaff sold from 50s to 55s; choice green, to 57s 6d. Potatoes were steadier; Brighton, up to £3; occasionally, £3 5s; Warrnambool, dull, £2 10s. Globe onions were firm at from £3 5s to £3 10s. Butter was weak and irregular; choice western, 10½d to 11d; good to prime, 9½d to 9¾d; occasionally, 10d. Eggs sold from 8d to 8d. Business in tea covers 450 chests of Indian up to 6½d, and 250 packages of Ceylon up to 9½d. Moderate business was done in currants. Cornsacks sold at 6s 9d; branbags from 5s 2d to 5s 3d. Wire-netting was in steady demand. Castor oil sold at 3s 8d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Ltd., report on to-day's sales:—Cattle: 730 yarded, forming a good selection; 300 coming from the north, 60 from the lakes and the south-east; the balance being local. Competition was brisk, and prices satisfactory throughout. Prime beef sold at 27s. We sold 115 cattle. Sheep: 7800 penned. There was strong demand for best classes at firm values; others were slightly weaker. Graziers took 1800. Quotations: Prime merino wethers, 16s to 18s; extra, 19s; prime ewes, 15s; prime cross wethers, 17s to 18s, extra to 21s; prime cross ewes, 16s to 17s. Lambs: 6500 were penned. Sales were irregular, but prices were satisfactory. Exporters took 1500, and graziers 1700. We sold 4400.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day, 1770 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 40 from South Australia, 230 from New South Wales, 450 from the North-eastern district, 230 from Gippsland, 550 from South Gippsland, 180 from the Western district, and the remainder from the Northern district. Prime pens of bullocks met with good competition at late rates until towards the close, when the demand for such became inactive, and prices were lower. The general tone of the market was weaker, and in most instances prices ruled easier. For secondary and useful quality cows prices ruled lower throughout. Quotations:—Prime pens of bullocks, from £10 10s to £11 5s; extra ditto, from £12 5s to £12 17s 6d; good ditto, from £8 15s to £10; good light-weights, from £6 15s to £7 15s; with light steers from £5; best pens of cows, from £7 5s to £8; odd beasts, to £9 15s; others from £4. Fat calves: 220 were penned. The demand was without animation at about former quotations. Prime steers and heifers sold from 70s to 90s, with a few higher; prime calves, from 40s to 55s; prime vealers, from 25s to 35s; with small from 12s.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market prices for the week ended to-day were:—Beef: Prime bodies 23s to 24s per 100lb, medium 21s to 22s; prime forequarters 16s to 17s, medium 14s to 15s; prime hindquarters 29s to 30s, medium 27s to 28s. Sheep: Prime light weights 2¾d to 2⅞d per lb, medium 2¼d; heavy weights 2¼d. Lambs, prime 9s to 10s each, medium 7s to 8s. Veal: Prime large vealers 2d to 2½d per lb, medium 1¼d to 1¾d; prime small vealers 2½d to 2¾d, medium 2d; small calves, 1½d to 2d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The observance by retailers of the mid-week half-holiday greatly interfered with trade in Sussex-street yesterday morning, and the volume of business put through was generally regarded as unsatisfactory. Current quotations did not suffer much alteration.

The maize market was as previously ruling. Stocks were light, but on the increase. Most holders were prepared to accept 2s 8d for first-quality grain. Several, however, quoted 2s 9d for occasional special lots of prime Southern maize, but whether any business took place at that figure is a question of doubt. Oats were conspicuous for their scarcity, and prices for all descriptions were practically nominal. Former conditions were reported of barley, peas, and chickwheat.

The imported chaff market was at a standstill. Only a few loads of Melbourne were available. Agents firmly demand £3 15s. Adelaide was unobtainable. Local cuts met with good patronage at the railway. Choice made £4, prime from £3 10s to £3 15s, medium £3 6s 8d, and inferior from £2 15s ton. Business in lucerne hay was steady at the previous rates. Stocks were ample. Nine trucks came to hand by rail. Mudgee hay realised up to £4. Large bales changed hands at £3 8s 4d. Oaten hay was moving slowly at the prices. Little derrick straw was to be had, and prices were nominal.

Practically the only potatoes on the market were those offering on the Market-street wharf. The morning's arrivals totalled about 500 bags. Agents, taking advantage of the shortage in supplies, firmly quoted at from £4 to £4 5s for best quality—a slight advance.

Bran and pollard experienced good sale. Local trade in both was especially brisk. Late rates were firmly asked.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.

Maize.—Prime red grain 2s 8d, white 2s 8d; good 2s 7d; weevily kinds from 2s 3d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5s; grey, 4s bus.

Chickwheat.—2s 8d to 2s 10d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, milling 3s 3d; light feed 2s to 2s 1d. New Zealand: Nominal. Tasmanian: Nominal.

Bran.—8¼d; pollard, 8¼d to 9d.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Best Melbourne £3 15s ton. Adelaide: Nominal.

Oaten Hay.—Prime £3 10s to £4 ton.

Derrick Straw.—Nominal.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best dry green, in large bales £3 10s to £3 15s, small bales £3 15s to £4, brown sweated £3 to £3 5s, inferior from £2 10s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Nominal. Best new £4 to £4 5s ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globe, £4 5s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

As is usual on Wednesday, the turnover in the dairy produce markets was exceedingly small, and quotations underwent but little change. The egg department was very dull, and values, although not much altered, displayed a still further weakening tendency. New-laid and best Southern were the only kinds to command any sale, Northerns and the poorer class of railways dragging considerably, and were reported to be accumulating rapidly. Bacon was heavily supplied, and had slow sale. The same conditions may be reported of the cheese market. Choice butter moved rather satisfactorily, but second-quality had no demand.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Superior, 90s; choice, 86s to 88s; seconds, from 76s to 80s cwt.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5¾d to 6d, bulk 5d to 5½d, special brands 5½d to 5¾d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3d, choice 2½d, prime 2d, inferior 1½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1d to 1s 2d, bright 1s 3d to 1s 4d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d, good 5d, prime large 5¼d, good 5d, inferior from 4d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6½d; Bodalla, 6½d; Moruya, 5½d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory flitches 7d to 7½d, middles 8d to 8½d, sides 7½d to 8d; special brands, sides 8½d, flitches 7½d, middles 9½d. Hams: In cloth, 10d to 10½d, special brands 13d, bagged 10½d to 11d, special brands to 1s 2d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River 7d; Southern and railway 8d to 9d; new-laid, 12d, few special lots 13d; duck eggs, 12d to 13d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s; roosters, good 3s 3d to 3s 6d, choice 4s to 4s 6d; ducks, 3s to 3s 3d; choice local, 4s 6d to 5s; drakes, 8s to 9s; turkeys, hens 6s to 9s, gobblers 10s to 12s, extra heavy 13s to 25s; geese, young 6s to 6s 6d pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 3s to 4s 6d, choice 5s, very small kinds from 1s 6d, old hens 2s 9d to 3s 6d, choice 4s; ducks, English 3s 6d to 4s, choice 5s; Muscovy, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, choice 6s; drakes, Muscovy 6s to 8s, choice 9s; turkeys, hens 7s to 9s, choice 10s 6d; gobblers, 12s to 20s; geese 7s to 8s; guineafowls, 3s to 4s 6d; pigeons, 1s to 1s 6d pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

Three score trucks were submitted at the railway sale, about a third being passed in. Choice cuts of chaff realised 4s, prime from 3s 6d to 3s 9d, medium 3s 4d, and rough 2s 9d. Lucerne hay was well represented, prime Mudgee makes moving off at from 3s 9d to 4s, and an inferior sample at 2s 11d; while prime large Northern bales were taken at 3s 5d. Prime oaten hay realised from 3s 4d to 3s 6d, and an inferior sample 2s 4d. The satisfactory figure of 4s 2d was given for a consignment of rye straw. Wheat, in 15 trucks, went at from 2s 6d to 2s 9½d. Buyers had some curious ideas as to the value of the various samples of this grain. The consignment which realised 2s 9½d was a fine full grain, infinitely superior to other lots, which made only a half-penny lower. Maize was slow at 2s 1½d, the weather in the country having upset expectations of a rising price. Potatoes brought from 2s 5d to 4s 5d, and onions from 3s 4d to 4s 1d for table varieties, and 4s 9d for picklers. Watermelons ranged from 1s 8d to 4s 2d.

Details of the sale are as follow:—

Chaff.—From Lequeane, Trangie, (9678) 3s 4d, (11168) 3s 4d; Stack, Parkes, (4504) 3s 7d; ex Cowra, (7055) 3s 9d; Blaxley Bros., Woodstock, (2150) 2s 6d; Hammond, Old Junee, (2083) 3s 8d; Rowston, Coolamon, (2945) 3s 9d; Veitch, (5576) 3s 7d; ex Orange, (1494) 3s 6d; Lewis, Eulomogo, (1825) 3s 9d; Dent and Perry, (1810) 3s 7d; John Kelly, (1587) 3s 9d; P. Kelly, (8073) 3s 9d cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From W. R. Mills, Mudgee, (419) 4s; Glover, Aberdeen, (1) 3s 5d; Payne, Mudgee, (878) 2s 11d; Page, (10680) 3s 9d; A. Smith, (3413) 3s 10d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Clifton, Kelso, (11384) 3s 4d, chaff 4s; Stanley Bros., Lyndhurst, (2708) 3s 6d; Hill and Hall, Quandong, (4506) 2s 4d cwt.

Rye Straw.—Ex Perth, (1840) 4s 2d cwt.

Wheat.—From Hope, Trangie, (10602) 2s 6d; Stoddart, Manilla, (7) 2s 4d, (6084) p 2s 4d; P. W. and Co., (11050) 2s 9½d; ex Darling Harbour, (7970) 2s 9d, (7262) 2s 9d; Perry, Narromine, (5652) 2s 8d bus.

Maize.—From Dean, Wallangarra, (4898) 2s 7½d bus.

Potatoes.—Ex Nowra, (2236) 8 bags CB 4s, 10 XX 4s 4d, 18 L 4s 4d; ex Mulgrave, (2957) 12 JM 4s 5d, 31 WIL 4s 1d, 11 AM 3s 11d, 6 G 4s 8d, 18 TIJ 3s 5d; (3916) 12 HP 3s 11d; (4552) 9 JG 3s 10d; ex Richmond, (3227) 13 TN 4s 1d, 14 JP 4s 3d, 16 W 3s 10d; Warren, Glenfield, (11507) 24 4s 6d; ex Darling Harbour, (729) 12 4s 1d; ex Windsor, (8227) 6 BB 3s 9d; ex Tarro, (7198) 3s 6d cwt.

Onions.—From Ah Chong, Mudgee, (4295) 80 bags 3s 4d, 12 picklers 4s 9d; Gobolin Estate, Wellington, (6778) part 4s 1d cwt.

Watermelons.—From P. Clinson, Richmond, (3916) 4s 2d; Collum, Kinnewood, (8181) 1s 8d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

Choice table fruits had strong support at the Bathurst-street fruit mart at about previous quotations.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Carringtons, choice 4s to 5s, medium 2s 6d to 3s 6d half-case; choice cooking, 9d to 10s, medium 4s to 5s, small 2s to 3s, jam lots 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 4s to 5s, small from 3s to 3s 6d; Queens, choice 6s to 7s case.

Cucumbers.—Local: 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case.

Cherries.—Victorian: Margaret, 6s; Florence, 6s quarter-case. Local: Black, choice 5s to 6s 6d, medium 3s 6d to 4s; small 2s 6d; Napoleon Bigereau, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, medium 3s box.

Gooseberries.—3s to 4s, small 2s quarter-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 13s 6d to 14s 6d case, 8s to 10s bunch. Queensland: 2s to 3s 6d bunch, 9s to 10s case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 6s to 7s 6d, good 5s to 6s, medium 4s to 4s 6d, others from 3s gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 3s 6d to 4s 6d, medium 2s 6d to 3s, others from 2s half-case.

Apricots.—Choice 10s to 11s, medium from 8s, small 5s to 6s gin-case; extra choice 6s to 7s, medium 4s to 5s, small 2s half-case. Victorian: Choice 6s to 7s, jam lots 5s box.

Peaches.—Devlin's, choice 4s to 5s, medium 3s to 4s; 7s gin-case; Albertas, 6s; Hales' Early, 6s to 8s half-case.

Watermelons.—Queensland: 8s to 10s, medium 6s, small from 3s 6d doz.

Plums.—Angelinas, extra choice 4s to 5s, medium 2s 6d to 3s; Bullies, 3s 6d to 4s box.

Grapes.—White, 4s to 5s; black, choice 8s to 10s, others from 6s box.

BELMORE.

Satisfactory conditions prevailed in the Belmore Fruit Markets. Cherries are rapidly going off the market. Pears are coming in more strongly.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, 3s to 6s; Queens, off the market.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 10s, prime 7s to 9s, rough 5s; Messina, 10s 6d to 11s 6d per box of 150 to 180.

Bananas.—Queensland: 10s to 11s per Sydney case; Fiji: 12s to 13s case, 18s double-case. Sugar: 8s to 10s case.

Tomatoes.—Local: 2s 6d to 4s half-gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4s 6d to 5s 6d half-case.

Coconnuts.—10s to 11s bag.

Peanuts.—4½d to 5d lb.

Pears.—Jargonelles, 5s to 7s gin-case; W.B.C., 8s to 9s gin-case.

Plums.—Local: Angelinas, 4s to 5s 6d half-case; Black Bully, 3s to 4s half-case; jam lots, 5s gin-case; Japanese Shiro, 4s 6d to 5s 6d.

Peaches.—Devlins, medium 4s to 6s, choice 8s to 10s half-case; Hales' Early, 6s to 10s box.

Cherries.—Choice 6s 6d to 7s 6d per 12lb box; choice 5s to 8s quarter-case. Victorian: Choice, 7s to 8s. Tasmanian: Florence, 6s to 8s per 20lb box.

Strawberries.—9d to 1s 6d per punnet, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per four-quart box.

Apricots.—Few extra choice to 8s, medium 5s to 6s, small 3s to 4s half-case; jam lots, 5s gin-case.

Grapes.—Black, 4d to 5d lb, white 3s to 5s per 24lb box.

Watermelons.—Local: 3s 6d to 8s doz.

Rockmelons.—Local: 5s to 7s gin-case.

Apples.—Local: Carringtons, choice 8s to 10s, few extra choice to 12s, small 4s to 6s; Allsopp's, 4s to 7s; cooking, 4s to 6s; few extra choice 7s to 9s.

Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.—Sales of Hay, Chaff, etc, held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE. Made by Experts. Acknowledged to be superior to all other brands. DENHAM BROS., Sole Agts., 351, 361 Sussex-st.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station, all Farm Produce. Full prices, quick returns.—Advt.

DALTON BROS., Ltd., Produce Dept., 128 Sussex-st. Auction Sales Farm Produce Redfern daily. Full market rates; proceeds rendered day after sale.—Advt.

"BODALLA" CHEESE, BACON, HAM, and LARD—The Bodalla Co., Ltd., 229 Sussex-st.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Ltd., Auctioneers. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of January 21, 108 sheep vans and 75 cattle waggons; January 24, 226 sheep vans and 72 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

At to-day's fat stock sales, to be held at Homebush, the offerings will be:—Cattle, 1362; sheep, 36,255.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Rabbitskins: All descriptions met a firm market at late rates. Quotations: First, 8d to 9½d per lb; medium, 5¼d to 7½d; milky does, 3½d to 5½d; kittens, 3d to 5d.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. There was very little business done, the demand being confined to sole and basils. Shipping lines of sole are easier, buyers' limits being reduced through difficulties engendered by the Commerce Act. Quotations:—Cow tweed 16d to 17d per lb, yearling tweed 17¾d to 19d, calf tweed 19d to 21d per lb; waxed yearling, best 17d to 19d, ditto heavy 15d to 17d; waxed calf, 24d to 28d; kip, best light 15d to 15½d, ditto heavy 14d to 14½d; dressed splits, 7d to 11d; sole, extra heavy 13d to 15d, heavy 12d to 12½d, medium 11d to 11½d, light 11d to 11½d, damaged 7d to 10d; brown harness, 12½d to 14d; black ditto, 13d to 15d; bridle, 13s to 15s per side; bag, 11s 6d to 14s per side; basils, saddlers', 21s to 24s per doz; ditto, shoe, 5s to 20s.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 9957 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 8868 bales, as under:—

Selling Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately, of Catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.	6,168	5,078	212	450	5,740
N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.	3,789	3,103	25	—	3,128
Totals	9,957	8,181	237	450	8,868

The market displayed some irregularity at yesterday's sales, occasional lines selling in buyers' favour. Wools of fine quality and also well-grown light-conditioned parcels remained firm, but short burry fleece and burry and heavy pieces and bellies were weaker. Scoureds were well competed for, and sold about up to recent rates.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue comprising a number of good wools in excellent condition, a few other clips showing more condition than the earlier consignments. In the grease the highest price was 13¼d, paid for 33 h we of HS over Green Hills over Adelong, 5 A w h e making 12½d, and 13 1st pcs 12d. This was an attractive wool of fine quality, in dry condition. 36 e, of Derringullen over Yass sold at 13¼d, and 9 e 12d, being of good quality, deep staple, dry, and in attractive condition. Among the principal other clearances were:—WH over Rockley, 12 h w e at 12¾d, good quality, light attractive condition; WR over Narrawa (Goulburn), 41 h e at 12½d, good length, attractive condition; JM over Timor, 42 h w e at 12¼d, nice quality, good length, burry points; JM7 over Spring Creek (Dalton), 47 w e at 12½d, good quality, bright, attractive condition; RD over Bally Ryan (Burrowa), 24 1st w at 12d, 12 2nd e at 12d, fine quality, good condition; LYO over Maroombah (Euchareena), 66 e at 12d, 40 w h at 11½d, good length, useful quality, good condition; CY over Hilltop (Lyndhurst), 50 1st com h w e at 12½d, 37 1st com w e at 12d, 37 2nd com at 11½d, fine, medium length, good condition, soft and free; DL over Caloola, 39 A w at 12½d, 66 at 11½d, 17 at 11½d, 60 at 11d, bulky, dry, good quality, nice condition; KY over New England, 41 AAA w e at 12¾d, 28 AA h w e at 12d, the top line being passed in at 13½d bid, fine quality, nice condition; M McC over Armidale over New England, 18 h w e at 13d, fine, soft, attractive condition; KF over Coningdale over New England, 40 com h w e at 12½d, fine quality, dull; J McM over Amaroo, 5 AA com at 12½d, 34 2nd com at 11½d, deep staple, useful quality; RG over Godolphin (Orange), 5 cbk at 12d, strong quality, light condition; SS over K (Bowning), 31 A e at 12½d, fine quality, good condition, dry; RC over Lindon (Yetman), 18 h at 12¼d, fine quality, light condition; 8 Bros over Nubba (Cootamundra), 17 1st com w e at 12¼d, 24 A w at 12d, 8 B w at 11¼d, 4 2nd com at 11d, good length, nice quality; DJ over Dilga (Cumnock), 21 sup com h w e at 12d, 14 A com at 11d, fine quality, fair length; Pandarres over GMD (Orange), 7 1st com at 12d, 12 A com at 11½d, 4 1st h at 11½d, fine, attractive condition; [illegible] over T (Barwang), 49 w h e at 12½d, 6 w at 11d, well grown, deep staple, useful quality; MCB (Harden) 5 1st com e at 11½d, 6 1st clo e at 11½d, good length, nice quality, light condition; L (in dia) over Mudgee, 6 e at 11d, nice quality, fair length; TB over Pine Grove (Grenfell), 36 1st h e at 11½d, good length, useful quality, dry; Inglevale (Grenfell), 66 h e at 11d, good length, broad quality; HN over Warialda (in ribbon), 26 1st w e at 11¼d, 11 2nd h e at 10½d, dry, bulky, burry points; Grimm over Glenesk (Grenfell), 68 AA and A e at 11½d, 23 w e at 11d, dry, good length, nice quality, 5 A lbs at 11½d, deep, attractive condition, slightly seedy; TG over Glengowan (Moorilla), 7 e at 11½d, strong crossbred, light condition; W over Gillendoon (Warren), 26 1st com w e at 10½d, 44 at 9½d, deep, dry but dusty; Quilbone over Veech (Quambone), 19 1st com at 11d, 17 2nd com at 10½d, 46 1st pcs at 10d, good quality, light, burry; CY over Cobbedah, 77 w e 11½d, 102 w e at 11¼d, good quality, dry, slightly skirty; CB over Perth, 11xbd at 11¼d, 5 cbk at 11¼d, dry, dull, useful crossbred; PP over Burrowa River, 5 h w e at 11¾d, fine, good condition, bright. Scoured: W over Gillendoon (Warren), 4 at 18½d, bulky, dull, rather fatty.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., offered a catalogue in which, with the exception of a few odd lines of crossbred and comeback, the selection was only a medium to good one in the grease, whilst scoureds were represented by some nice consignments from Queensland and the Lakeside works, Botany. In the greasy section the highest price was 13¼d, paid for 11 2nd xbd of Hazelwood over FBG (Blayney), 5 1st xbd making 12¼d, 4 cbk 12½d, 10 cbk 12d, and 7 merino 12¼d, of good quality, soft, bright, and carrying fair condition. Other notable clearances were:—ABT over Nelungaloo (Parkes), 6 1st com e at 10½d, 11 1st clo e at 10½d, 5 2nd clo e at 9½d, 15 necks at 9¼d, 15 2nd pcs at 9½d, good quality, fairly good staple, dry, dusty, touched with burr; Kal Kal over Temora, 22 w e at 11¾d, 19 h at 11½d, 7 h w e at 10d, good quality and staple, bright, rather irregular in condition; S in dia over Kindra (Coolamon), 20 1st com h w e at 12½d, 15 2nd com at 11d, 31 1st h w e at 11½d, 7 2nd h w e at 10½d, good quality, staple, and condition, dusty tip; TRE over Orange, 11 AA w e at 12½d, 14 AA e at 12¼d, 15 A h at 12½d, 40 A w e at 11½d, 26 B h w e at 11½d, good quality, staple, and condition bright; BB over X (Goolagong), 11 AA h at 11d, 4 AA w at 10½d, 6 A h at 10½d, 23 A w e at 9½d, good quality, staple, and condition, some dusty backs; JNG (Bathurst), 15 1st com e at 12½d, 16 1st com w at 12d, 11 1st com w at 11½d, 4 A h at 11½d, 11 1st h at 11½d, 6 h w at 11d, fine, soft, bright, fatty; Hazelwood over FBG (Blayney), 7 1st com A at 12½d, 6 1st com e at 11d, 15 1st com at 11½d, good quality and staple, soft, bright, carrying fair condition; Heart in tria over Avon Downs (Warialda), 20 C h at 8½d, 44 bkn at 8½d, good quality and staple, soft, dry, dusty tip, burry points; Murrungundy (Dubbo), 7 1st e at 10½d, 18 2nd e at 10½d, fine, soft, fairly good staple, rather dusty; RC over BH Gap (Scone), 28 h w at 11½d, 20 w at 11½d, good quality, staple, and condition, rather dusty tip; ABT over Marrar (Wagga), 5 1st com at 11¼d, 8 xb at 11½d, 21 1st h e at 10½d, 16 1st w h at 9½d, 13 2nd h at 9½d, good quality and staple, bright, carrying a fair amount of condition; JC and Co. over Glendon over New England (Glen Innes), 4 A com at 13d, 6 A com at 12¼d, 27 at 12¼d, 23 A clo at 12½d, 6 B com at 13d, 5 clo 11¼d, very fine, soft, bright, part only fair staple, odd burr; Memagong (Young), 81 A at 12d, 31 A and B at 11½d, 17 clo at 9½d, 30 neck pcs at 10½d, good quality and staple, soft, bright, carrying condition, part tender; heart in tria. over Gwydir (Bingara), 24 1st com at 9½d, 40 1st com at 9½d, 62 2nd com at 9½d, 29 B com at 9½d, fine, soft, good staple, burry, part dusty, carrying condition; H. Bros. over GI over New England, 12 h at 13d, 12 e at 11½d, 14 w e at 11d, 12 h at 11½d, 9 2nd w e at 10½d, fine, soft, good staple, light, rather skirty; Bonnington Bros. over Woodvale Park (Gular), 5 1st com at 10½d, 21 1st com at 10½d, 9 1st e at 9½d, 25 bkn at 9d, fine, soft, good staple, bright, burry. Scoured: Webb Bros. over Cargo, 4 super xbd at 20½d, a very fine crossbred, bright, dry, and carrying a few seeds; Hazlewood over FBG (Blayney), 7 super at 20½d, fine, fair bulk, bright, good condition, few seeds; GRB and Co. over Clio (Queensland), 8 AA at 22d, 25 A at 22d, 6 B at 20½d, 23 C at 21d, 5 D at 17½d, fine, soft, bright, dry, rather seedy; RHR over Irvingdale (Queensland), 6 com e at 22d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

H. DUFF and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Shares.

H. W. HORNING and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

J. E. GREEN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Cottages and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Lauriston, corner of Junction and Alfred streets, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Carpets, Pianoforte, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At 49 Regent-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Glassware, China, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Bicycle, Gramaphone, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Central Sale Rooms, at 11 and 2.30, Pianos, Bookcase, Carpets, Linoleum, Furniture, Glassware, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, Glazed and Panel Doors, Shutters, Counter, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 12, Teas.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At Waratah, Douglas-street, Dulwich Hill, at 11.30, Books, Linoleums, Furniture, etc.

W. RUSH and CO.—At 224 Oxford-street, Paddington, at 2.30, Counters, Fittings, Weights and Scales, Marble Tables, etc.

H. OXENHAM.—At 245 Pitt-street, at 11, Piano, Billiard Table, Furniture, etc.

B. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Stove, Mangle, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Sale Yards, at 11, Cows, Calves.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 10, Hair, Horns, etc.; at 2.30, Tallow.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. ATKINS.—At the Eulalia Nursery, Moore-street, at 1, Ferns, Pot Plants, Tomatoes, etc.

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The Board reserves the right to decline any Tender or Tenders, and in that event the Deposit money paid with any tender shall be forthwith returned to the tenderer.

The Receipts of the Board for the year ended 30th September, 1906, from revenue sources amounted to £141,004, and the expenditure on working accounts, including interest, amounted to £98,792; the sum of £4760 was paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds; an amount of £29,093 was written off the estimated value of the assets for depreciation, and was spent on new works; and there remained a balance on the year's workings of £7728. The assets of the Board at that date were estimated at £791,241, being a balance of £290,371 over the liabilities.

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WILLIAM FERGUSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Harbour Board Office, Wellington, N.Z., 8th January, 1907.

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PIANOLA, latest music. Come and hear it. Murray Bros. Prop., Ltd., Parramatta.

SEVERAL sound Second-hand PIANOS, £12. The Berlin Piano Co., 5A Wynyard-st.

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IRON-FRAME PIANOS, full size, £25. Terrill, 160 George-st West.

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GERMAN overstrung trichord Piano, cost £80 year ago, new, sacrifice £34. Hans, Herald Branch.

PIANOS, £10 10s, £12, £14, £18, £20; also 2-man Pedal ORGAN, cheap. Powell, 57 Flinders-st.

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MAGNIFICENT £95 Lipp model PIANO, £30; must be sold. George H. Lee, 62 Johnston-st, An'dale.

PIANO, Walnut case, check action, grand tone, £13, bargain, cash or terms. 175 Devonshire-st.

GENT., leav. State, sacrifice Upright Grand £60 Piano, lat. improvem., £35. Purdy, 92 Oxford-st.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

The in-and-out character of the market this week has been a puzzle to some of the oldest habitues of the Stock Exchange. Monday opened with ominous signs of a dull week, but Tuesday saw a complete reversal of this state of things. Yesterday morning speculation was again checked by a wave of weakness and indecision.

It certainly could not be due to London cable advices, because the quotations of the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday did not exhibit any marked signs of weakness in Australian stocks, especially for silver and copper. Then there was the fact that the price of copper and silver indicated firmness in the London metal market.

As one link draws on another, so the tone of one interstate Stock Exchange is reflected in the others. Both Melbourne and Adelaide were reported as without animation, and naturally enough the Sydney and Brisbane Stock Exchanges were at once adversely affected, especially as very few buying commissions were interchanged.

Copper stocks overshadowed everything else in the market. Queensland ventures, with the exception of Mount Morgan, Queensland Exploration Company, and Mount Cannindah, were a shade easier. Mount Molloys sold back to 33s, and Mount Elliotts at £5 9s 9d, whilst Wee M'Gregor were slack at 17s 9d. O.K.. just managed to hold their own at 12s 3d; but the offers for Chillagoes, Munganas, and Hampden-Cloncurry failed to entice scrip-holders.

In New South Wales copper mines Queen Bee maintained a firm position at 29s, whilst there were a few inquiries for North Nymagee. The most noticeable feature in connection with the Budgery group was the improvement in Budgery Reward (contg) from £6 10s to £7 15s, and sales in Budgery Reward South at 35s. Paid-up scrip in the parent mine was not strong at 11s 3d and 11s; neither was the contributing shares at 9s.

For the time being silver interests were rather in the background, owing to the attention paid to copper stocks. The supporters of B.H. Junction North forced the shares from 35s 3d to 36s, with sales at noon at 35s 9d; whilst Broken Hill South Blocks, with sales at 52s 4½d, improved on the previous day's rates. On the other hand, British Broken Hills (old) eased 1s—to 45s 6d. The other Broken Hill mines were quoted too wide for business.

In tin shares Dalziell's Tin improved from 12s to 12s 6d; but Gilmores were none too firm at 5s 1d, though sellers show no signs of "unloading." Gold mines were represented by a few odd transactions, the only one of any note being a sale of Catherine United at 42s.

The afternoon was a repetition of that of the previous day—dull, lifeless, and with very little inclination to do business, except to fulfil pressing orders. In copper stocks, Lloyd's were weaker, and Budgery Rewards stronger. Silver was represented by fairly steady transactions in B.H. Junction North, B.H. Souths (contg.), and Sulphides, ordinary. A limited business was done in tin shares, attention being devoted to Dalziell's Tin, Vulcan Tin, and Gilmore Tin. Gold stocks were very quiet.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	—	0 8 0
Bogan River, contributing	0 4 0	—
Budgery North, contributing	—	0 2 8
Chillagoe	0 12 0	[illegible]
Girilambone Mining	0 2 0	0 3 0
Hampden Cloncurry	1 14 6	1 16 9
Mount Elliott	—	5 10 0
Mount Molloy	1 12 0	1 13 6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 12 3
North Nymagee	0 2 1	0 2 6
O. K.	0 12 1½	0 12 4½
Queen Bee	1 8 6	1 9 0
Tasmanian Copper, paid	0 11 0	0 12 9
Wallaroo and Moonta	4 11 0	—
Mount Hope, contributing	0 5 0	0 5 3
Macgregor	—	0 17 9
Budgery Reward South, contributing	1 5 0	2 0 0
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 12 0	—
Gilmore	0 5 0	0 5 3
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 8 6	0 9 0
Stannary Hills	—	0 5 6
Vulcan	0 11 0	0 11 9
Vulcan Hope	—	0 2 0
Vulcan Hope, contributing	0 1 0	0 1 6
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 4 6	2 5 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	—	5 6 6
Ditto, Block 10	4 16 6	4 18 0
Ditto, Block 14	1 15 0	1 16 9
Ditto, preference	1 12 0	1 13 6
B. H. Junction	0 7 9	0 8 3
B. H. Junction North	1 15 0	1 15 6
B. H. North	—	4 14 6
B. H. South	8 9 0	8 11 0
B. H. South, contributing	8 1 0	8 2 0
B. H. South Blocks	2 11 0	2 12 0
C. S. A., paid	1 6 0	1 10 0
New White Leads	—	0 3 9
Overflow	0 3 7	0 4 3
Ditto, contributing	0 3 3	0 3 10
Rising Sun	0 1 3	0 1 9
Sulphide Corporation ordinary	1 2 3	1 3 1
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 3 9	—
Harden	1 7 0	1 8 6
Mount David	0 0 8	0 0 10
Mount Drysdale	—	0 2 0
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	—	0 3 0
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 7 3	0 7 6
Occidental	0 7 6	0 8 0
Sunlight	0 1 5	0 1 6
Woodlark Island	—	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 6
Harden West, paid	—	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 1	0 2 3
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 7 0
Araluen Central	—	0 10 6
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	—
New Wylie Creek	0 4 4	0 4 10
Ovens Valley	0 5 10	—
Reform Tin, paid	—	0 6 6
Stanthorpe	—	0 5 0
Tingha Tin	—	0 10 0
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	—	0 2 0
Queensland—Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 2 6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc	—	0 0 9
Mount Morgan	4 11 0	4 12 6
Ruby	—	0 4 0
Victory	0 2 7	0 2 10
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 1 4	0 1 7
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 14 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 10 4	0 11 0
South Great Eastern, No. 1	0 3 4	0 3 8
Ditto, No. 2	0 11 6	0 12 8
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 1 9
Western Australia.		
Barrambie Ranges	1 16 0	—
Chaffer's	0 1 5	0 1 8
Golden Pole	0 3 10	—
Great Boulder	1 5 9	1 6 3
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 3 2
Hainault	1 14 0	—
Queensland Menzies	—	0 1 9
Queen Margaret	—	0 2 10

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper: Budgery Mines (paid), 11s 3d, 11s; Mount Molloy, 33s; Mount Morgan, 92s; Mount Elliott, £5 9s 9d; Wee McGregor, terms one month, 17s 9d; O.K., 12s 3d; terms five weeks, 12s 4½d, ordinary 12s 3d; Mount Cannindah, 5s 5d; Queen Bee, 29s; Budgery Mines (contg), 9s; Budgery Reward (contg), £7 10s, £7 15s; Queensland Exploration, terms five weeks, 70s; Budgery Reward South (contg), 35s.

Silver: B.H. Junction North, 35s, 35s 10½d, 36s; terms five weeks, 35s 7½d, ordinary, 35s 9d; British Broken Hill (old), terms one month, 45s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, 52s 4½d.

Tin: Dalziell's Tin, 12s; Gilmore Tin, 5s 1d.

Gold: New Hillgrove Proprietary, 7s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 10s 9d; No. 1 S. Great Eastern, 3s 6d; Catherine Reef, 42s.

AFTERNOON.

Copper: Chillagoe, 12s 6d; Lloyd's, 19s 10½d, 19s 9d; O.K., terms, one month, 12s 5d.

Silver: Junction North, 35s 3d; ditto, terms, one month, 35s 7½d; ditto, terms, five weeks, 35s 9d; B.H. South (contg), £8.

Tin: Gilmore, 5s 1d; Vulcan, 11s 3d.

Gold: Victory, 2s 8d.

MINING NOTES.

For the week ending January 10, the Ringarooma Bucket-Dredging Company (Tas) obtained 23cwt of tin.

The Columbia Extended Company (Gympie) reports cutting a formation in the western crosscut at the 1465ft level, consisting of three leaders, totalling five inches of quartz, showing mineral freely.

During nine days, the Stannary Hills tin mine (Queensland) treated 1220 tons of ore, estimated to produce 28½ tons of concentrates, assaying 70 per cent. of metallic tin. The approximate value of this, with tin at its present market price, is £3370.

The north and south drives of the Rising Sun mine, at the 500ft level, are reported to be in high grade ore. The north drive has reached 113ft, and the south drive 116ft from the shaft.

The pumping gear installed at the Harden West gold mine is working well, and will be sufficient to cope with any flow of water likely to be met with in the reef channel. The shaft is down 95ft, and when 130ft is reached, a crosscut will be put in to strike the reef. To expedite shaft sinking, a small winding plant is to be installed at once at a small cost.

With a very fair water supply the Briseis mine is getting into full swing again, and excellent progress is being made at both the overburden and tin faces. As soon as the new tunnel race is completed round the eastern face operations at the Krushka face will be resumed. The A face is treating rich drifts which are producing well, but a contraction is noticeable as the reef is being cleared at this point. Nos. 1 and 2 elevator faces are on very rich bottom material, and the yield of tin is good. At the Briseis Hill and Derby faces the overburden is lessening considerably. Tin faces in the New Brothers' Home No. 1 are also being operated upon. The elevator is treating rich bottom stuff, which is yielding well along the boundary line and on the western reef side.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

At Block 14's development in the south drive at the 600ft level the ore body is showing 13ft wide, with no sign of the second wall, and latest assays give 19 per cent. lead, 17oz silver, and 25 per cent. zinc.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

In the British Broken Hill mine, the usual fair grade ore was broken last week from various sections of the mine, and the mill treated an extra large quantity of ore. Development work progressed steadily. The bore being taken horizontally at the 100ft level, in Blackwood's, was extended 121ft, but is still in schist. Stoping has started in the crosscut going west at the 200ft level, where carbonate ore was met with last week. No. 101 bore at the 800ft level, which met with the eastern lode the other day, was stopped when it reached 446 feet.

ZINC CONCENTRATION.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Most of the machinery of the Zinc Corporation's plant on the British Broken Hill mine was given a trial to-day, some portions of it being on ore. Certain adjustments were found necessary, and active work will not be possible until to-morrow. The officials concerned say that it is only a matter of days before the plant is treating its 500 tons of tailings daily.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Western Australian mines: Associateds (col.), 25s, b 24s 6d, s 25s; Associated Northern (col.), b 25s 6d, s 25s 9d; Chaffers, 1s 6d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; Cumberland, 4s, 4s 1d, 4s 2d, b 4s 2d, s 4s 4d; Great Boulders, 26s 1½d, 26s, Golden Pole, b 3s 11d, s 4s; Golden Ridge, b 8s, s 9s 6d; Hainault, b 34s 3d, s 34s 6d; Mararoa, 7s 5d, 6s 11d, 6s 10d, b 6s 9d, s 6s 10d; Princess Royal, paid, 6s 6d; ditto, contg, 4s 9d; Sons of Gwalia South, paid, 21s 6d; Victory United, 3s 3d, 3s 1d, b 3s, s 3s 1d.

Various: Baker's Creek, 3s 11d, b 3s 10d, s 3s 11d; Tarcoola Blocks, 2s 1d, 2s 2d, 2s 1d.

Silver: British (old), b 44s 6d, s 45s; ditto (new), 43s 9d, b 43s 6d, s 43s 9d; B.H. Block 10, 96s 6d, 97s, 97s 6d, b 97s 3d, s 97s 9d; B.H. Block 14, pref. (col.), 22s 6d; ditto, ord. (col.), 35s 9d, 35s 3d, 35s 6d; Broken Hill, £5 5s, £5 4s 6d, b £5 4s 6d, s £5 4s 9d; B.H. Junction North, 35s 6d, 34s 10½d, b 34s 9d, s 34s 10½d; B.H. Junctions, 7s 10d, 7s 11d, b 7s 11d, s 8s; North B.H. Extended, 1s 1d; B.H. Souths, paid, £8 9s 6d, £8 9s; ditto, contg, £7 19s, b £7 18s 6d, s £7 19s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, 52s 3d, 52s, b 51s 9d, s 52s; Sulphides (ord.), 23s 1½d, 22s 9d, b 22s 6d, s 22s 9d.

Copper: Burra, paid, 4s 5d; ditto, contg, 4s 1d, b 3s 10d, s 4s 1½d; Chillagoe, 12s 1½d, 12s 4½d, b 12s, s 12s 4½d; Ruddigore, £11 2s 6d, £11 11s 10d, b £11 7s 6d, s £12; Hamley, b 9s 6d, s 10s 1½d; Hampden-Cloncurry, 34s 4½d, 35s, b 35s, s 35s 3d; Kapunda, contg, 5s 1d; Mount Elliott, paid, £5 10s, b £5 8s, s £5 10s; Mount Molloy, paid, 33s 9d, 33s, 33s 6d, 33s 3d, b 33s, s 33s 6d; Mungana, 11s 10½d, 11s 9d, b 11s 7½d, s 11s 9d; Mutooroo, contg, 8s 3d, 8s, b 8s, s 8s 1d; O.K., paid, 12s 3d, 12s 4½d, 12s 3d, b 12s 3d, s 12s 4½d; Wallaroo, b 91s, s 90s; Berowrie, 1s 7d, 1s 8d, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8½d; Mount Lyell, b 55s 6d, s 60s; Mount Hope, contg, 4s 10d, b 4s 10d, s 5s.

Tin: Briseis, b 12s 6d, s 12s 9d; Briseis Extended, b 30s, s 60s; Dalziell, 12s, 12s 6d, b 12s 4½d, s 12s 7½d; Gladstone, b £6, s £7 15s; Smith's Creek, b 8s 11d, s 9s 2d; Stannary Hills, 5s 5d, 5s 3½d, b 5s 3d, s 5s 4d; Stannary Debentures, b £15 5s, s £16; Zinc Corporation, 49s, b 49s, s 50s.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Dalziell's, 11s 11d, 12s 3d; Glassford, s 4s; Gilmore Tin, s 5s 3d; Hampden (paid), b 33s 6d; Mount Cannindah, 5s 5d, 5s 6d; ditto (forward), 5s 6d, 5s 9d; Mount Elliott, £5 10s, £5 11s 6d; Mount Hector (cont.), 38s 6d, 39s 6d; Mount Merlin (cont.), £9 10s, £9 15s; Mount Molloy, 33s, 33s (quantities differ); Mungana, 11s 4d, 12s; O.K., 12s, 12s 4d; ditto (forward), 12s 1d, 12s 6d; Peak Downs, b 30s; ditto (paid), b 33s; Phoenician (cont.), s 5s; Vulcans, 10s 11d, 11s 6d; Willcocks, £26, £26 10s; ditto (paid), £31 10s, £32; Warminster (cont.), s £20; Cuthbert (paid), b £65.

Sales: Dalziell's, 12s; Mount Elliott, £5 10s; Mount Merlin (cont.), £9 12s 6d; Willcocks (paid), £31 10s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—

Bonnie Dundee, s 1s 11d; B. Central, s 10s 6d; B. Extended, s 11s; ditto (paid), 14s, 14s 6d; Carrington, 6s 6d, 7s; Worcester, b 4d; Day Dawn, 3s, 3s 6d; D.D. Gold Mines, s 4s 2d; School Reserve, 1s 3d, 1s 6d; Mexican, s 4s; Alexandra, s 3s 6d; Kelly's, 5s 7d, 6s; Marshall's Queen, 2s, 2s 3d; Mill's United, s 20s; New B. Freehold, 3s 6d, 3s 10d; New Queen, 2s 3d, 2s 5d; Queen Cross, 4s 9d, 5s 6d; Ruby, 3s, 3s 3d; ditto (paid), b 3s 5d; Caledonia, s 8d.

Sales: School Reserve, 1s 6d; Marshall's Queen, 2s 1d; New B. Freeholds, 3s 10d, 3s 9d; Talisman's, 1½d, 2d; Wallis' (paid), 1s 2d; O.K., 12s 2d.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Great Northern (cont), 6½d; East Oriental (cont.), 3½d, 3½d.

Quotations: No. 1 N. Columbia, 1s 4d, 2s; No. 2 North Columbia, 11s, 15s; Columbia Extendeds, 1s 6d, 1s 11d; Monklands, 10s 3d, 11s; North Glanmire Tribute (cont.), 10d, 1s 6d; Oriental and Glanmire, 3s 9d, 4s 6d; No. 1 South Oriental, 1s 6d, 1s 10d; East Oriental, 3d, 4d; Oriental Consols, 4½, 6d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, 11d, 1s 1d; United Monklands, 6d, 1s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Mount Magnet, b 25s 6d, s 26s 6d; North Mount Farrell, b 16s 2d, s 16s 4d; Hercules, b 9s, s 10s; Tasmanian Copper, b 11s 9d, s 11s 10d; Arba, b 19s 9d, s 21s; North Eastern, s 70s; Wyniford, b 9d, s 10½d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, b 97s 6d, s 99s; British Broken Hill, s 46s 6d; Broken Hills, £5 6s, b £5 5s 6d, £5 6s; B.H. Junction, s 8s 6d; B.H. Junction North, 35s 6d, 35s 9d, 35s 3d, b 34s 10½d, s 35s; B.H. South (paid), b £8 6s; B.H. South Blocks, 52s 6d, 52s 3d, 52s, b 51s 9d, s 52s; B.H. Lead and Zinc, 2s 1d, 2s, b 1s 10½d, s 1s 11½d; New White Leads, b 2s 6d; North Broken Hill, b 92s, s 93s 6d; Sulphides (ordinary), b 22s 6d, s 24s; Austral Valley (paid), 7s 9d, s 7s 11d.

Gold and Copper: Crown Lyell, 1s 4d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 4½d; Hercules, 9s 4d, b 9s 4d, s 9s 6d; Mount Lyell, 56s, 56s 3d, 55s 6d, b 55s 3d, s 55s 6d; ditto Comstock, 3s, b 2s 11d; ditto Consols, 4s, b 3s 11d, s 4s; ditto (paid), 5s, b 4s 6d, s 5s 1d; Tasmanian Copper, 11s 6d, b 12s; Tasmania and Crown Extended, 1s 1d, b 1s, s 1s 1d; Chillagoe (cum. rights), 13s 3d, 13s 4d; Hampden's, 34s 3d, 36s, b 35s 6d, s 35s 9d; Leichhardt, s £80; Wee M'Gregor, 17s 8d, s 17s 3d; Mount Canindah, 5s 4d; Mount Elliott, £5 8s, £5 9s, £5 8s, b £5 7s, s £5 8s; Mount Hope, 4s 9d, 4s 10d, b 4s 9d, s 4s 10d; Mount Molloy, 32s, b 30s 6d, s 31s 6d; Mungana, 12s, 11s 9d, b 11s 9d, s 12s; O.K., b 12s; ditto, Adelaide register, 12s 3d, b 12s, s 12s 3d; ditto, Queensland register, s 12s; Peak Downs, b 30s; South Hampden Consols, 16s 6d; Callington (S.A.), 4s 1d; Mt. Morgan, b 91s, s 93s; Mutooroo (S.A.), 8s, b 7s 9d, s 9s.

Tin: Briseis, b 12s 7d, s 13s; ditto Extended, b 50s; Cope's Creek Central, b 16s, s 19s 6d; ditto, pref., b 20s, s 25s; Gladstone, b £7; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 13s, s 14s; Mutual Hill, 3s 3d, 3s 5d, b 3s 5d, s 3s 9d; South Mt. Cameron (paid), 13s, b 12s 6d; Weldbrook, 41s, b 40s, s 41s 6d.

Victorian gold mines: Ajax, £5 11s, £6, b £6 5s, s £6 15s; Bromley's Reef, 6s, 5s 6d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 11d; Catherine Reef, 42s 6d, 41s 9d, b 41s 6d, s 41s 9d; Central Cookman's, 5s 9d, 5s 6d, 5s 8d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 8d; Chalks No. 3, 10s, s 11s; Emu, 4s 1d; Florence, 9s, 8s 10d, b 8s 8d, s 8s 11d; Garden Gully United, 12s, b 12s, s 15s; Glenfine South, 10s 6d, 11s, 10s 6d, s 10s 6d; Goldfields Consols, 13s, 12s 9d, b 12s 6d, s 13s; Great Southern, 22s 6d, b 22s, s 23s; Jubilee, 80s; Long Tunnel, 93s, 90s, 91s, b 90s, s 91s; ditto Extended, b £12 6s, s £13; Lord Nelson Extended, 1s 1d, b 1s 1d; Melville Star, 2s 7d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; New Dempsey, b 5s 6d, s 6s 3d; New Moon, £7, s £7 1s 6d; Nuggety Ajax, 12s 6d, 14s, 13s 9d, b 13s 6d, s 14s; Nuggety Ajax South, 4s, b 3s 10d, s 4s; ditto (paid), 2s, b 1s 11d, s 2s 3d; Old Jubilee, 3s 2d, b 3s, s 3s 3d; ditto South, 1s 6d, s 1s 6d; Russell's Reef, 5s 3d, 5s, s 4s 11d; Sailor's Falls, 4s 10d, b 4s 9d, s 4s 11d; South Birthday, 2s 6d, b 2s 6d; South German, 24s, 22s 9d, 26s 3d, b 26s 3d, s 26s 9d; South New Moon, 65s, 66s, 65s, b 65s, s 66s; South Star, 6s, b 6s, s 6s 3d; Spring Hill Leads, 2s 6d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 9d; St. John's, 47s 6d, b 46s; Victoria Quartz, 2s 9d, 3s, b 3s 1d, s 3s 6d.

W.A. gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 35s, 37s 4½d, 36s 4½d, b 36s 3d, s 36s 6d; Barrambie South, 9s, b 6s, s 8s 6d; Black Range, s 43s; Great Boulder, 26s 3d, b 26s, s 26s 9d; Mararoa, 7s 1d, b 7s 3d, s 7s 6d; Sons of Gwalia South (paid), b 20s.

TASMANIA GOLD MINE.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Mr. Heathcote retains his position as superintendent of the Tasmania gold mine for another year, before the expiry of which he expects it will be on the dividend list. No trouble is anticipated from the threatened strike for higher wages at the mine. All the men in Grubb's shaft, numbering about 80, were paid off to-day. They waited on the superintendent, but he refused the demand for an increase from 8s 4d to 9s 2d per day, and a reduction from eight to six hours a day. All work in that shaft will, in future, be let on contract.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b £5 5s, s £5 7s 6d; British Broken Hill, b £2 3s 9d, s £2 6s 3d; North Broken Hill, b £4 10s 3d, s £4 13s 6d; South Broken Hill, b £8 12s 6d, s £8 15s, Mount Lyells, b £2 14s, s £2 15s.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following:—Broken Hills, £5 6s 3d (m); Chillagoes, b 12s 6d; Sulphides (ordinary), 23s 6d (m); Mount Elliotts, £5 7s 6d (m); Zinc Corporation, b 49s 4½d; B.H. South Blocks, b 52s 1½d; North Broken Hills, b 91s 3d; Queensland Exploration, 68s; Mount Lyells, b 54s 4½d; Briseis, s 14s; Hampden-Cloncurry, 34s 4½d (m).

Copper was quoted at £108 10s.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable:—

	s	d
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
B.H. Block 14, C. Jan. 30, P. Feb. 13	1	0
B.H. South, C. Feb. 1, P. Feb. 16	4	0
Amalgamated Tin, P. Jan. 17	0	6
North Broken Hill, P. Jan. 18	2	6
VICTORIA.		
Jubilee, C. Jan. 24, P. Jan. 31	1	0
Long Tunnel, P. Jan. 22	1	0
Ajax, C. Jan. 16, P. Jan. 22	2	0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Ivanhoe, C. Jan. 7, P. Jan. 30	5	0
Associated Northern Blocks, C. Dec. 31, P. Jan. 18	3	0
Hainault, P. Jan. 31	1	0
QUEENSLAND.		
Mount Molloy, P. Feb. 2	0	6

MANAGER'S REPORTS.

C.S.A. mines, January 13:—Main shaft sunk to 313ft. East crosscut in 31ft. No change in country. North drive, face in 151ft. No change. South drive, face in 69ft 6in, showing ore all over, but of poor grade. Back-stoping, south end, ore obtained, poor. Back-stoping, north end, obtaining very fair ore. For the week, approximately, 87 tons gross weight have been raised.

C.S.A. Block 10, January 13:—Block 10: Shaft sunk to 87ft. No change in country passed through, with the exception of small iron-stained quartz leader, intersected on western end of shaft.

RELIGIONS IN NEW ZEALAND.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SECTS.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 12.

The Government "Gazette" gives particulars of the religions of the people as ascertained at last year's census. They show, among other things, that New Zealand's "Students of Truth" are steadily becoming fewer, for whereas in 1901 there were 33 persons devoting their energies in that neglected study, the number last year had fallen to a modest 18. Perhaps it is indicative of the practicability of the age that only one and a half dozen persons can be found in this colony who admit being students of the elusive quantity called truth, because while we have the authority of Democritus that "truth lies at the bottom of a well," there is the conflicting counsel of an old proverb to the effect that "truth and oil are ever above." (New Zealand at the present time appears to be enjoying a greater boom in oil than in truth.)

The proportion of people who "object to state" their religion has grown very largely, the increase being from 6030 in 1901 to 24,325 in 1906, or by 32.96 per cent. But the law of averages would probably operate fairly equally, so that the following tabulated statement shows as accurately as may be the movements of the population in respect to religion:—

Denomination.	Numbers in 1906.	Increase Over 1901.	Increase Per Cent.
Church of England	366,828	52,804	16.81
Presbyterian Church	203,597	27,094	15.35
Roman Catholic	126,109	17,149	15.74
Primitive Methodist	21,796	11,653	114.89
Baptists	17,747	1,712	10.66
Congregationalists	7,380	661	9.57
Lutherans	4,856	23	0.48
Unitarians	789	321	68.59
Society of Friends	334	21	6.71
Church of Christ	7,061	966	15.66
Brethren	7,901	417	5.57
Salvation Army	8,389	390	4.88
Christadelphians	1,059	70	7.08
Seventh Day Adventists	990	126	14.58
Hebrews	1,867	256	15.89
Mormons	279	7	2.57
Spiritualists	1,054	555	111.22
Freethinkers	3,116	260	9.10
Agnostics	734	182	32.97
No denomination	5,416	676	14.26
No religion	1,600	588	58.10
Atheists	104	21	26.25
Object to state	24,325	6,030	32.96
Unspecified	1,884	1,002	11.36

The foregoing statistics deal only with denominations showing increases. There are a few with fewer adherents than they used to have. Among these are "Israelites," who have dropped from 34 to 24; Buddhists and Confucians, now numbering 1452, have dwindled by 49 per cent., Deists (38) have fallen away by 35 per cent., "Students of Truth" from 33 to 18, and Secularists from 17 to 8.

TRADE AND LABOUR.

SHOP ASSISTANTS' UNION.

The half-yearly meeting of this union was held at the Queen's Hall on Tuesday night, and was largely attended. The balance-sheet showed the union to be in a sound financial position, and the report indicated the enrolment of a number of new members. Messrs. Bennetts, Stuart, Robertson, and Osborne were elected delegates to the annual conference of the Political Labour League, with Messrs. Perry, Jones, and Young as alternate delegates.

BRICKMAKERS' UNION.

At the last meeting of the Brickmakers' Union there was a large attendance of members. Considerable interest was manifested in the election of officers, and the ballots occupied much time. Some of the official positions were not reached, but the officers elected when the meeting was adjourned were Mr. A. Watson (president), Mr. F. F. Turner (vice-president), and Mr. J. Ivory (secretary).

MILK AND ICE CARTERS.

At a meeting of the Milk and Ice Carters and Dairymen's Employees' Union, at the Trades Hall last night, the half-yearly report and balance-sheet were presented by the secretary, Mr. G. Saunders. The report showed that 113 members had been initiated during the year, and steady financial progress had to be recorded. A few members were out of work, and some were employed at low wages. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

AMUSEMENTS.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Yesterday afternoon the City Organist (Mr. Arthur Mason) gave a recital in the Town Hall, which was largely attended. As usual, seven selected numbers were submitted, and probably the most popular were "Schlummerlied" (Schumann), the famous "Slumber Song," originally composed for the pianoforte, which was encored, and Brahms' "Hungarian Dances." Beethoven's "Larghetto from the Second Symphony," which is marked by a charming flow of melody, was much appreciated; also Bach's striking "Prelude and fugue in A minor," Dvorak's overture "Carneval," and Hollins' graceful "Intermezzo." On Saturday evening next Mr. Mason will give a special recital, composed solely of Wagner's music.

THE ST. AUGUSTINE ORPHANAGE BAND.

To-night, at the Sydney Cricket Ground, the above-named band, which made such an excellent impression here on its first appearance about 10 days ago, will give the first of two farewell concerts. A popular programme will be submitted, including two of the most favoured of previous contributions. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, and the admission fee will be 1s. To-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30, the last concert will be given at the Town Hall.

"THE BESSES O' THE BARN" BAND.

We learn from Messrs. J. and N. Tait that the famous "Besses o' the Barn" Band was accorded an enthusiastic public reception on their arrival at Christchurch (New Zealand) on the 10th inst. The first concert was given on the evening of the same day, at the sports ground of the exhibition, where there was a very large attendance. The concert is described as a triumph.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

Last night a concert took place at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, and was well patronised, the object being a benefit to Mr. W. Finn, tendered by his fellow-employees and friends of the City Council. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. Kelly, M.L.A. A good programme was submitted, which included selections by the Olympic Band, and among other contributors to the entertainment were the Misses Kitty Vale, Maggie Joyce, Hilda Thomas, Nellie Brady, Florrie Johnson, Rita Arnell, Master Thompson (a pupil of Miss Olive Mills), Alderman C. M'Ivor, and Messrs. J. Scanlon and P. Jacobs. The concert was followed by a pleasant social.

QUEEN'S HALL.

Bovis Brothers' company of vaudeville entertainers will appear at the Queen's Hall to-night, and continue their performances there until certain alterations in the National Amphitheatre are completed. Mr. James Brennan notifies that the prices of admission will be unchanged.

Never take harsh carthartics to move the bowels. They do more harm than good. What you want to use when needing a purgative is Chamberlain's Tablets, for they are mild and gentle in their action.—Advt.

The Sydney markets are dealt with in each issue of the "Sydney Mail" by experts. Just read them, and test their value.—Advt.

TEACHERS' SUMMER SCHOOL.

FEEDING OF STOCK.

RICHMOND, Wednesday.

At the Teachers' Summer School at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College yesterday, Mr. Caine dealt with seeds and fruits, their construction and use. The arrangement of the various parts was shown; the numerous ways nature has of distributing her seeds or protecting them were shown.

The Principal lectured upon "The Feeding of Stock." The chemical elements of nutrition, the proportions of these elements found in plants and animals, the functions of the nutrients—mineral compounds, protein, carbohydrates, fats, and oils, etc.—were dealt with in turn. He outlined the laws of nutrition as it affects the young animal, the full-grown beast, the working horse, or the cow rearing a calf, and the results of practical feeding experiments. The nutrient ratio was explained, also the making up of complete rations for various types of animals in various growing or working conditions. The commercial and physiological values of feeding stuffs generally were explained, and the means whereby foods could be selected suitable for developing young stock, fattening purposes, or producing milk and its products, wool, beef, etc., and maintaining animals in good healthy condition.

Mr. G. Marks treated on the subject of "Tillage, its Aims, Objects, and Methods." The chief objects of tillage were to destroy and prevent the growth of weeds and other vegetation not desired upon the ground, to place beneath the surface manure, stubble, and other organic matter, where it may become incorporated with the soil and be rendered available for the use of the plant, to develop various degrees of openness of texture and uniformity of soil conditions suitable to the planting of seeds and growing of plants, to modify movements of soil, moisture, and soil air.

Mr. C. T. Musson gave a lecture on insects. He explained their structure, method of feeding and breathing, also the life-history of a number of common species. He showed how some forms caused trouble by feeding upon cultivated plants, how they affected the plants, and the stage during their growth when serious losses would be occasioned. The uses of insects were outlined—in helping to cross-fertilise flowers, thus causing them to set their seed; providing food for birds, other animals, and fish; keeping down vegetation; giving man direct products, as silk, honey, wax. Their dead bodies helped to increase the amount of plant food in the soil; some being parasitic helped largely in keeping down certain injurious kinds. He particularly referred to insect pests, how and when they become pests, and the various methods of checking their growth and destroying them.

In the afternoon Mr. Musson continued his work in the colouring of lantern slides. Mr. Marks gave a practical demonstration in the conservation of farmyard manure, and its application. Mr. Benjamin conducted a series of simple experiments in the chemical laboratory, such as may be made use of in schools. Mr. Reid continued his classes in the propagation and care of garden plants and shrubs.

At night Mr. Musson gave a lecture on nature study. Numerous lantern slides were exhibited, showing the huge field there was for studying nature.

BIRD LIFE.

The Principal gave a lecture this morning on "First Aid to Sick and Injured Animals." He pointed out that in many instances a knowledge of what to do in cases of sudden illness would prevent serious troubles, and save life. Some of the more common forms of sickness and accidents were mentioned, and the means of rendering first aid explained. Recipes for making up many mixtures and medicines were given, and instructions in giving or applying them.

Mr. G. Marks dealt with the harvesting of garden products. The method adopted for saving the best of each variety was referred to, as were the operations necessary to keep those products in the best condition. The harvesting of the onion, potato, sweet potato, broom millet, peas, beans, turnip, beets, arrowroot, and cotton were described. In the afternoon he gave a field lecture at the silo on ensilage-making.

Mr. Musson lectured on the economics of bird life. He referred to the importance of birds—how some are useful, others harmful; their relations to each other, and our attitude towards them. No better group of animals could be selected for developing nature study. He stated that birds had a definite purpose for their existence. They were the means whereby many small animals and weeds were prevented from abnormal increase. Their value to man could not be overestimated. Mention was made of a number of the useful birds in keeping down insects and vermin; also other birds which caused trouble and losses to the fruitgrower and farmer. He outlined various methods of studying birds at all times of the year, and the making of bird food charts. In the afternoon he gave instruction in the making of lantern slides, which was followed by the usual walk for nature study.

Mr. James Alford, orchardist, gave a very instructive lecture in the cannery on the treatment of ripe fruits. He emphasised the necessity for growing the best varieties, and the sending to market of fresh fruit of the finest quality. The various operations in the treatment of the fruit were vividly pourtrayed, and recipes given for making jams, jellies, and bottling of fruits.

Mr. Reid gave a garden lecture on the pruning of roses and propagation of garden trees and shrubs, while at the dairy Mr. Alexander continued his classes in milk and cream testing. At night the Principal gave a lantern lecture on "Bacteriology and Dairy Practice."

THE A.N.A.

THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Governor-General to-day opened the third annual exhibition of Australian manufactures and products promoted by the A.N.A. Practically the whole of the Commonwealth Ministry and the State Ministry were present.

True to its federal character, the society has made the exhibition one which embraces most of the States of the Commonwealth. Exhibits have not come from Western Australia or from Tasmania, but the producers and manufacturers of all the other States have sent in examples of their industry and enterprise. A very large number of exhibits are from Melbourne and its suburbs, but some of the finest displays are those which the other States have furnished. The big industrial exhibits number nearly 200, and there are close on 100 Australian inventions displayed. There is an agricultural section, which is a "show" in itself; and there is an endless variety of interest in other directions. The most striking exhibit is that of the Queensland Government, which displays all the resources of that State. Last year Queensland had 400ft of space, but on the present occasion she has 6000ft. New South Wales is represented by two exhibits in the cheese section, and also by a display of Australian tweeds.

WALCH'S TASMANIAN ALMANAC.

"Walch's Tasmanian Almanac" (J. Walch and Sons) is now in its 45th year of publication, and its management to-day contains all the elements which have made for its success in the past. The information supplied is correct and up to date, and it covers such a great extent of ground that the book is a mine of instruction. There are, of course, all the details about Tasmania itself, its population, its officials, its legislators, its laws, and so on. Thus far it will be a useful guide to the thousands who visit Tasmania from the mainland in summer months. And next we have succinctly set before us important details about the Commonwealth, of which Tasmania may be the smallest, but is certainly not the least attractive and interesting State. The "Almanac," however, gives no information about the "peculiar institution" of Tasmania—the gambling enterprise, upon which its legislators count for necessary revenue. One of the results of this enterprise may be seen in the revenue returns, but for others we must look to less cheerful parts of the book. The "Almanac" is admirably edited and arranged.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended January 12 is as follows:—Admitted, 88; discharged, 91; died, 7; remaining, 309; outpatients treated, but not admitted, 1772; new casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 245; old casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 610; number of typhoid cases in hospital, 8.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Benevolent Society the particulars laid before the board showed that at the Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington, during December, 153 inpatients had been treated, 52 children being born in the obstetric department. In the outpatients' department, 142 patients had been dealt with, and in the outdoor infants' department recently established 28 infants had been examined by the surgeons, while the district nurses attached to the hospital had personally attended upon 14 mothers in their own homes. At the Asylum for Women and Hospital for Infants, Thomas-street, 72 women and 70 children were cared for during December. In the outdoor relief department of the society, 500 families had been helped on an average weekly, and food distributed to the value of £420, while 243 homes had been carefully visited and reported upon by the inspectors. Dr. Susie H. O'Reilly, M.B., Ch.M., was appointed by the board to succeed Dr. Constance E. D'Arcy as resident medical officer at the Royal Hospital for Women. Dr. D'Arcy had been resident at the Royal Hospital for 18 months.

POPULARISING KOSCIUSKO.

ACCOMMODATION FOR TOURISTS.

IMPROVING THE ROUTE.

COOMA, Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Vernon (Government Architect) and Mr. J. Davis (Under-Secretary for Works) passed through to Jindabyne for the purpose of expediting matters in connection with the accommodation house at Waste Point. The decision to build an accommodation house at Charlotte Pass, five miles from Kosciusko's summit, has been postponed until further progress has been made with the roads. A number of contracts have been entered upon, and the remainder taken in hand up to Betts' Camp to be finished by April if possible, and the Charlotte Pass house will be erected next year. In the meantime it is necessary to provide accommodation for the largely increasing number of tourists who have made this part of the district a resort, and the Premier has given orders that with the greatest expedition possible a house shall be erected at the foot of the range of mountains, and near the crossing, where a bridge is to be constructed. The bridge will be about a mile from the present crossing at Waste Point. Already a start has been made with the building. It is designed to accommodate 30 persons, with comfortable apartments and quarters for the caretaker or lessee as may be determined. It is expected, unless any unforeseen difficulties occur, that the building will be open in time for the accommodation of special tourist parties during the present season, early in February, although special arrangements have to be made for the cartage of material from Cooma railway station. At the same time instructions have been given to improve the accommodation at Betts' Camp, which is at present merely a shelter, in order that the tourist parties may meet with some greater degree of comfort than now exists.

The Waste Point accommodation house, five miles from Jindabyne, will be a permanent structure of wood with roofing of malthoid. The water supply will be obtained probably by the aid of a "ram" from the river, 150 yards distant. Betts' Camp is only a shelter of two rooms, and was never intended in any way as an accommodation house for tourists. This will be improved in order to make it more comfortable for any persons using it. At the earliest moment next year, it is intended to provide suitable accommodation on the mountains; Betts' Camp will still remain for the use of fishing parties, etc. The Waste Point house will have a frontage of 150ft, and will contain a male dormitory, and private rooms for ladies. Lavatories will be placed at each end of the building. There will be a large dining-room, with sitting-room alcove; kitchen and storerooms, and quarters for attendants at rear. It will be under the supervision of the Government, which will, it is expected, either place a caretaker in charge, or let the premises to some person who will cater for the requirements of tourists. The time within which the building is to be completed will not permit of tenders being called, and the structure will be erected by the department. Mr. Carruthers, who is on a visit to the district, is bent on fostering its pleasure resources. He is accompanied by Miss Carruthers.

SUMMER CAMP AT THE SNOWY RIVER.

The Premier has given instructions for the erection of a summer camp near the confluence of the Thredbo and Snowy rivers. As it is desired to cater for the present season, the work is being pushed on with all speed, and it is anticipated that it will be ready for visitors in the course of three or four weeks. The control of the camp, which will be really a well-built accommodation house, with provisions for thirty people, including ladies, has been placed in the hands of the Intelligence Department, who are now inviting applications from persons willing to tender for the management and catering. Particulars are given in our business columns.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Municipal Association was held yesterday.

A letter was received from Jamberoo, asking whether, if the council allowed an obstruction on a reserved road to remain, they could at any future time compel its removal. It was resolved that the council be informed that it had no right to allow the obstruction, and could compel its removal at any time.

The Hamilton Council was informed that its own bylaw provided that notice must be given before the finance committee's report recommending fortnightly payments could be adopted.

In reply to a letter from Narrabri, it was stated that the clerk was not liable for accepting commission for collection of sanitary fees as voted by the council, and also that the council could determine the bonus of inspectors to suit circumstances.

A letter was received from Peak Hill, asking what action could be taken against persons living beyond common boundaries, and driving animals to water on commons. It was resolved that a reply be sent that they could be proceeded against under the Commons Act.

In reply to another letter, it was resolved that the North Botany Council could recover rates on property standing back from the main road 150 yards, and 450 yards from the nearest camp.

EVANGELICAL COUNCIL.

The members of the Evangelical Council met at the Centenary Hall on Monday afternoon. The Rev. W. Allen, president, occupied the chair.

Attention was directed to the extension of Sunday entertainments. It was resolved that a deputation, consisting of the heads of the Churches, business men, and others, be arranged to wait upon the Lord Mayor in reference to the letting of the Town Hall and Exhibition Building for Sunday entertainments.

Consideration was also given to the decision of certain undertakers to resume the practice of conducting funerals on Sunday. It was resolved that the Evangelical Council express its conviction that the experience of the last four years proves that the practice of holding funerals on Sundays is an unnecessary invasion of the Lord's Day, and must necessarily deprive large numbers of the opportunity of worship and rest. It was decided to send copies of the resolution to the Master Undertakers' Association and the trustees of the various cemeteries.

The Rev. G. T. Walden gave an interesting address dealing with matters which came under his notice during his recent visit to England, America, and the Continent. He suggested that an invitation be sent to the Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan to visit Australia. He also advocated the practice as adopted by the Free Church Council of arranging for united open-air meetings both before and after evening church services on Sunday. He stated that the influence of the Welsh Revival was still felt by all the churches. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Walden for his address.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.

BURWOOD SEEKS NEW POWERS.

At the Burwood Council meeting on Monday night the Mayor (Alderman James Gregg) moved, and it was carried—"That pursuant to the provisions of section 4, subsection 5 (g) of the Local Government Act, 1906, this Council requests his Excellency the Governor to confer upon it the following functions, that is to say: (1) the watering of streets; (2) the extirpation of noxious weeds, pests, and vermin, and animals, not being animals which have been or may hereafter be declared noxious under the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, or any Act amending the same; and (3) the regulation and supervision of the opening up of streets or roads for the laying of pipes, construction of tunnels, or other purposes."

Mr. G. Simpson, the council clerk, was appointed a valuer to the borough for the year 1907-8, and it was decided to seek the services of another.

NEW MUSIC.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. W. J. Deane and Son, of George-street, several pieces of music which have attained considerable popularity. They include "Will the Angels Let Me Play," "Some Day When Dreams Come True," and "Not Because Your Hair is Curly."

RIFLE SHOOTING.

EASTERN SUBURBS DEFEAT WINDSOR.

A team of riflemen representing the Eastern Suburbs Club proceeded to Windsor yesterday to engage in a match against the local rifle club—10 men a side, and seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. The visitors won by seven points. Scores:—

Eastern Suburbs.—H. Bernard, 28, 34—62; A. W. M'Callum, 30, 32—62; L. Broadbent, 32, 27—59; J. Willis, 33, 25—58; W. Turton, 30, 27—57; A. M'Intosh, 27, 28—55; W. F. Whyte, 29, 26—55; Captain Wynne, 29, 25—54; A. P. Staples, 31, 22—53; A. H. M'Callum, 20, 29—49. Totals, 289, 275—564.

Windsor.—E. Sandon, 30, 30—60; R. Esry, 30, 28—58; J. W. Ross, 32, 26—58; W. Mortley, 28, 27—55; R. Waters, 28, 32—60; C. Mortley, 32, 24—56; J. Gray, 30, 28—58; A. Moses, 29, 25—54; T. Cross, 24, 29—53; Lieutenant Long, 24, 21—45. Totals, 287, 270—557.

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EASTWAY'S, Angling Specialists.
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EASTWAY'S for getting what you want.
EASTWAY'S for British-made Fish Hooks.
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NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS OF PACIFIC ISLANDERS.
All employers of Islanders in Sydney and Suburbs who have not already done so are requested to at once send particulars of their Island Servants to the undersigned. Forms for the purpose may be obtained from the Officer in Charge of the Commonwealth Offices, Macquarie-street, Sydney.
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THE STANDARD LIFE ASSOCIATION, LTD. NOTICE.
It is the intention of the Association after one month from this date to issue, under Lost Policies Act, 1895, a Special Policy in the place of Policy No. 17163 on the life of James Clyde M'Laren, dated the 22nd day of November, 1906, alleged not to have been received.
By order of the Board.
W. N. DEWAR, General Manager.
Sydney, 17th January, 1907.

N.S.W. RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SUPERANNUATION.
Actuaries prepared to formulate a scheme of Superannuation for the N.S.W. Railway and Tramway employees, are invited to communicate with the undersigned on or before the 4th proximo.
R. F. W. GRAHAM, Railway Station, Sydney.
January 15, 1907.

CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION.—Defective and all children pronounced incurable, can be brought to Dr. ALAN CARROLL for treatment on FRIDAY, the 17th inst, at 2 p.m. All interested in the welfare of children are invited to be present.
D. IZETT, Hon. Organising Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND (No. 3) of SIXPENCE (6d) per share has been declared, and will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney, on and after 5th FERURAY, 1907.
The Transfer Books will Close on 1st FEBRUARY, 1907.
Dated at Sydney the 16th day of January, 1907.
By order of the Board.
ALEX. JOBSON, Secretary and Manager.

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend (the 57th) of 1s per share on 100,000 Ordinary Shares, and the 3rd of 1s per share on 100,000 Preference Shares (£10,000) has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of FEBRUARY, 1907.
Transfer Books will Close on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of JANUARY, 1907, at 3 p.m.
Dated at 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, the 14th day of January, 1907.
By order of the Board
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

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GENTLEMAN of extensive commercial experience, just vacating managership important business, anxious for Appointment, any colony, highest credentials, reasonable salary. Adapted, Herald Office.
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GOVERNESS, 2 pupils, Eng., good music and painting, £35; 3 pupils, 7, 9, 12, Eng., music, paint., £30, N. line; Kindergarten Teacher, school, £40, sub. Federal Protestant Gov. Inst., 70 Hunter-street.
GOVERNESSES and HELPS (2), £35, £26, stations. Governess, Dubbo, £30; Governess, Tamworth, £40. GOVERNESS, W. line, £35, assist light duties. MYERS' AGENCY, 35 ELIZABETH-STREET.
GROCERS.—Wanted, strong YOUTH, about 16, must be able to drive, one used to trade and Waverley district preferred. BAILEY and CO., Bondi Junction, Waverley.
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HAIRDRESSERS.—New Shop, no opposition, 12s 6d. South, Butcher, Parramatta-rd, Lewisham.
HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart young Improver, open three days. Grouhe, Burwood.
H'DRESSERS' Tech. College, 30 King-st.—Men and Youths taught h'd'g., shavg., etc., reduced fee.
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MECHANICAL DRAUGHTING of every description, including working drawings of patents, and designs of ventilating fans for all purposes. T. R. STENNETT, M.E., 48 Lombard-ch., 107 Pitt-street.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.
COUNCIL CLERK.
EXTENSION OF TIME.
APPLICATIONS are invited from persons willing and competent to perform the duties of COUNCIL CLERK. Salary £200 per annum. Specifications may be seen here. Applicants must not directly or indirectly approach Aldermen, or their application will not be considered.
Applications to be sent to the Council Clerk, Town Hall, not later than MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 21st, at 7 p.m.
FRED. DAVIS, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Canterbury, January 16th, 1907.

NEW System Collecting Debts, no charge nothing recovered. Comm. Agcy., cor. Bond-Geo. sts.
NURSE CALNAN, 725 Bourke-st, Surry Hills. Every home comfort, careful nursing, moderate fees.
NURSES' Home for Sale, £60, yearly profits £350, town and country conn. 777, Herald, King-st.
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PLASTERERS wanted. Apply on job, old Sydney Times Office, York and Market sts.
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TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 12 Hands for coats and vests. C. B. Lester, 181 Q.V. Markets, 2nd floor.
TAILORESSES.—Coat, Trousers, and Vest HANDS wanted. Price and Co., 114 King-st.
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APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION OF MINE MANAGER.
APPLICATIONS will be received for the Position of MINE MANAGER up to the 22nd JANUARY, 1907, for the above mine, at a salary of £650 per annum.
Applicants must possess the following qualifications:—General Assayer, Metallurgy, Smelting, and dealing with all classes of copper ores, and must be competent to undertake the erection of such a plant to deal with copper ores.
Applications to be accompanied with copies of testimonials, and which will be treated as strictly confidential, and to be sent to the Registered Office of the Company, Marshall-street, Cobar, and to be marked "Application, Mine Manager."
J. M. SCOTT, Legal Manager.
Cobar, 17th December, 1906.

UNDERSKIRTS.—White Madapolam, Wide Lace, 2 insertions, 10 pintucks, cost 17s 6d; we offer, Sale Price, 5s 11d. Specially meant to reach our country clients. Hats trimmed and delivered same day. FLORA Millinery Studios and Wearing Apparel Specialists, 171 George-street West.
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WANTED, intelligent Youth, for office, references required. Oronite, No. 31 Q. V. Markets.
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WANTED, a LAD, for picture-framing branch, must have had prev. exp. Carter, Co., 363 Pitt-st.
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WANTED, Outdoor VEST HANDS. Nathan Jacobs, 263 to 269 Kent-st.
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WANTED, a GIRL for shop, and assist in work. 329 Darling-st, Balmain.
WANTED, capable Saleswoman, store, North. Rivers. Apply, stating age, sal. reqd., Merriman, Herald.
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WANTED, thoroughly competent TURNER. Schmidt and Moller, Engineers, Lime-st.
WANTED, a strong Lad as STRIKER. Dwyer's Coach Factory, 144 King-st, Newtown.
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WANTED, 5000 Working Men to try my famous Sac Suits to measure, 27s 11d. 683-5 Geo.-st, Hymkt.
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WANTED, a PARTNER, wood, coal, produce business, Randwick, or sell. App. yard, opp. asylum.
WANTED, quick young Chap, handy with trowel. Apply 107 Redfern-st, Redfern.
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WANTED, intellig. BOY or Girl, attend telephone and assist in office wk. H.H.C., George-st W. P.O.
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WANTED at once, PITH CANE WORKERS, experienced BOYS; good wages to smart hands. ANDERSON'S PRAM. FACTORY, 43 Broadway.
WANTED, an active intelligent young MAN, for Sack Store, age not exceeding 21; wages to commence 20s. 339 Sussex-street.
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WANTED, expert SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITER, for Newcastle; liberal salary to a good man. Apply by letter only to ALBERT SIMS, 19 Bridge-street, Sydney.
WANTED, up-to-date CANVASSER and COLLECTOR for General Store, must be up in all branches, age between 30 and 40, good rider, salary 50s; refs. E. N. LARKIN, Kyogle.
WANTED, first-class JUNIOR GROCER, one used to cash trade; only live men need apply; salary 40s. State age, refs., E. N. LARKIN, Kyogle.
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WYBONG SHIRE COUNCIL.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of CLERK to the above Council. Salary, £200 per annum.
Applications, accompanied by references, and endorsed "Applications for Clerk," will be received up to 28th inst.
ED. BOWMAN, President.
Muswellbrook, 14th January, 1907.

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A LOVELY SET OF TEETH FROM £1 1s, absolute fit, small teeth, and nicely finished. Repairs cheapest in Sydney. Teeth on plate, 2s 6d, 3s 6d each. Appointments made for Wed. and Sat. Afternoons. All work guaranteed superior in quality and workmanship. Oldest estab. business in George-street West. Finest Gold Fillings, 7s 6d, 10s 6d; Beautiful Gold Crowns, £1 1s; Gold Caps, 12s 6d; a Single Tooth w. plate compt., 5s 6d. Absolutely painless extractions. A Beautiful Coraline Gum Set of Teeth, upper and lower, for £3 3s, guaranteed. Our Gold Caps, 12s 6d, are really very beautiful, either in natural or artificial teeth. Usual price, £1 1s, £2 2s, £3 3s. NOTE.—A Full Upper and Lower Set of very nice Teeth for £2 2s. Mr. WALTER SCOTT, R.D.S., 51 George-street W.
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A COMPT. House and P. Maid, also Laundry H. Md. After 10 a.m., Waratah, Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.
A GOOD GENERAL, young, with references. Mrs. Pearson, Howard-st, Randwick.
A LADY Help, good cook, light h'work, 8s, refs., no laundry work. 44, Herald.
A SMART GIRL, light housework and attend door, sleep home, references. 305 Macquarie-st.
A SMART, strong young Woman as General, refs. Shop, corner Redfern and Botany sts, Redfern.
A SMART YOUTH wanted, drive and deliver. J. Armstrong, Milk Vendor, Randwick.
A SUPERIOR young Maid as GENERAL, small family, Darlinghurst. Nehoc, William-st P.O.
A SUPERIOR GENERAL, housemaid kept. Apply Walmer, 9 Allen-st, Glebe Point.
A SUPERIOR NURSEMAID, personal references. Mrs. Taft, 51 Flood-st, Bondi.
A SUPERIOR young Maid as Cook, or Cook and L'dress, refs. After 9, Ruperra, Ithaca-rd, Eliz. B.
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A COMFORTABLE HOME and 12s WEEKLY offered to good General Servant for 2 people, gas stove. Every kindness and consideration shown to competent, energetic person. City, Herald Office.

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AT Mrs. PETERS', top Hunter-st, T. 1083.—Fem. Cook, city tea rooms, 20s, sleep home; do., hotel, 25s; Housemaid, 12s; do., Lady Help, N. line; General St., country town; Mother and Daughter, S. Coast; Scullery Man, 20s; H.P. Md., 14s; L. H. Md., 10s; Lady Bookkeeper, hotel; others.
BARMAID wanted. Mrs. Bennett, Royal Oak Hotel, Union-st, Pyrmont.
BOY, useful, 12s, 10s; H. P., 14s; H'md., L., 16s. Tolfree, 322 Geo.-st. (3990).
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BARMAID, good sub. h., 11.30; Groom and useful, ditto, 15s, 10.30; 2 Lads, city hotel, kit. and useful, 15s and 12s; F. Cook, city, 25s; H. Md., assist bar, 15s; Kit. Maid, 12s; Dairy Hands. Walker's, Crgh.-st.
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COOKS and LAUNDRESSES (2) wanted, 22s 6d, 20s, stations. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.
COOKS, female, commercial hotel, South Coast, 20s; Female Cook, station; also Housemaid, 20s, 14s, hotel; Generals, city, no wash., 15s; Housemaids, Wait., 12s, 14s; Gens. Interstate, 27 Elizabeth-street.
COOK, 20s, also H. Maid, Waitress, 14s, Manly, interview 11 a.m.; Cook, 20s, W. line; 20s, N. line; Cook and Laundress, 20s, nr. Dubbo; 20s, W. line; 16s, N. Shore; 16s, New England; General Servant, child not objected, 12s, n. H'den; 10s, W. line; W. H'kpr., 10s, widower, S. line. Wilton, 29 Eliz.-st.
COOK, station, 25s; Cook, Ls., 15s, 16s, 20s. P. Maid, 14s; H. P. Maids, 12s, 14s; Lady H., 10s. Barmaid, 15s; Gov., Nursery, £26; Tutor, £30. Young Nurse, 1 baby, 8s; Ladies' Maid, 15s. House Md. N. Woman, 12s, 14s; many others. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 P. O.-chrs., 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.
ELDERLY Man, to garden and generally useful, comf. home, 6s. Apply 15 Young-st, city.
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GARDENER, etc, 17s 6d, nr. Goulburn; Groom, warden, 15s, North Shore line. Wilton, 29 Eliz.-st.
GENERAL, immediately, young, flat, m.c., child, no washing, gas stove, 9s. Loel, upst., 16 C'reagh-st.
GEN. Servant, 12s, 3 adults; also y. H. Maid, 8s. Prof. 4 Campbell-st, N. Syd., 2 doors Campbell-st.
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GENERAL, Protestant. Esiate, Glossop-st, Bar- [illegible]
GENERAL, for 1 month, 2 in fam., £1 p. wk.; tram line; Nurse, 12s; Lady N. and Lady Helps, 10s; C. and L., mts., 1 lady, 15s, int. 11; P. Md., H. and Ps. Miss Rowe, London Bk.-chs., opp George Hotel.
GENERALS, cook, wash, private family, 10s to 14s; Nursemaid, 1 child, sleep home, 5s; Pantrymaid, 10s; Boy, factory. N.S.W. Registry, 179 William-st. Tel. 268.
HELP, lady and son, cottage, Hornsby, homely, 7s, fare paid. After 10, Roslyn, Belmore-rd, Randw'k.
H. MD., W'tress, l.c. hotel, city; H. Md., W., c'try; Cook, Springwood, 16s. Campbell, 62 Elizabeth-st.
HOUSE and PL. MAID wanted, small family, good wages; N. Housemaid kept. Pers. and written refs. Apply to-day, Mrs. FERNAND LEVIC, Lydford, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay. Tel., 150 Wm.-st.
HOUSEMAID Waitress, 12s, hotel, S. Coast, int. 10; Waitress, 12s 6d; Kitchen Maid, hotel, 10s; Cook, N. line, 15s, 20s; Blacksmith, 40s; Boots, ctry. hotel; Milk and Incl., 20s, 17s 6d. Serv. Inst., 112 C'reagh-st.
HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET. TEAMSTER, 25s, COTTAGE and DOUBLE rations, meet SQUATTER 11; MARRIED COUPLE, £65, sub. MARRIED COUPLES (9), man sheep hand, wife cook and l'dress, £85, Temora; sev. other exc. positions. GARDENER, £2 per week, suburbs. STATION LADS, 10s; useful LADS, 10s, suburbs. HOTEL USEFUL, assist in bar, 17s 6d; others, 12s. FARM OVERSEER, £75, meet SQUATTER 10. CARPENTER'S IMPROVER, 40s; PAGE BOY, 7s 6d. WAITRESSES (3), 15s; leading country hotel, good tips. FEMALE COOK 25s, Manilla; House-Parl. Maid, 15s.
LABOURER wanted, rough excavation and concrete work. A. Ball, Showground, Moore Park.
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H. C. L. ANDERSON, Director.
Sydney, 16-1-'07. (2a-75)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 16th January, 1907.
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BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Maria; to leave his residence, Nolan Terrace, Carrington-road, Randwick, TO-MORROW (Friday), at 12.40, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. P. O'HALLORAN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER, Mrs. James Brown; to leave her late residence, Carrington-road, Randwick, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 12.40, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BROWN.—The Funeral of late FREDERICK HENRY BROWN will leave Illawarra, Loftus-street, Katoomba, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, for Rookwood Cemetery.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. BOHRMANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Frederick Henry Brown; to leave Katoomba Station for Rookwood Cemetery, THIS MORNING, THURSDAY.

BROWN.—The Friends of SYDNEY, HERBERT, and ESSIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Frederick Henry; to leave Katoomba Station for Rookwood Cemetery, arriving at 10 a.m.

CAHILL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS CAHILL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mary; to leave their residence, 113 Myrtle-street, Blackfriars, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES DAVIS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 13 Little Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers,
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DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DAVIS, Mrs. HENSLEY, Mrs. EVANS, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, James Davis; to leave his late residence, 13 Little Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. Field, undtkr.

HANLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. LOUISA HANLEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 61 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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HANLEY.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD, THOMAS, ANDREW, and NELLIE HANLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Louisa Hanley; to leave her late residence, 61 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, 2.45, for the Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Fun. Dir.

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LEWIS.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM JOHN LEWIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Theresa Elizabeth; to move from their residence, 115 Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LOVEDAY.—The Friends of PHILIP KIEFER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Loveday, to leave Ingleburn, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for Denham Court Cemetery, Ingleburn.

TITTERTON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CECILIA MARY TITTERTON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Glasheen, No. 16 Brumby-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TOLSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ISAAC TOLSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Olive Elizabeth, which will leave their residence, Sewerage Works, Lord's-road, North Botany, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary.
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TOLSON.—North Botany Lodge, No. 90, I.O.O.F.—Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of OLIVE, sister of Bro. R. Tolson, which will leave her late residence, Lord's-road, North Botany, at 12.45 p.m. THIS DAY, for Rookwood.
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I.O.O.F., Botany Rebeccah Lodge, No. 8.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of Sister OLIVE TOLSON; to leave her parents' residence, Lord's-road, North Botany, at 12.45 THIS DAY, for Rookwood.
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TROY.—The Friends of Mr. HERBERT A. TROY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Clifford Wesley; to leave his grand-parents' (Mr. Chisholm) residence, George's River-road, Enfield, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, by road, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Coal Depot: Blackwattle Bay, Pyrmont Bridge-road. Newcastle and Maitland Coals. Household, Steaming (large and small), and Blacksmiths'.
Telephone, Glebe, 388.

YOU get the Genuine PELAW-MAIN COAL from Lockley Bros., Coal Wharf, Druitt-st. T., 1378.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—I am a Cash Buyer for Poultry in any quantity, highest price guaranteed. Orders and letters receive immediate attention.
HAINES, 51 Mitchell-street, Glebe.

A CABLE LINE
AT
E. WAY & COMPANY'S,
PITT-STREET,
GREAT SUMMER
CLEARANCE SALE.

Just opened, 3 Cases of
LADIES', YOUNG LADIES', MAIDS', AND CHILDREN'S
ENGLISH-MADE WHITE

HELMET HATS.

Notwithstanding this is one of the Scarcest Lines in the City, that is, Genuine English-made White Helmet Hats, we intend to keep faith with our Patrons; and, therefore, this morning we shall offer the same at the following Genuine Sale Prices:—
WHITE HELMET HATS, at 2s 11d; Usual Price, 4s 6d.
WHITE HELMET HATS, at 3s 6d; Usual Price, 5s 6d.
These Helmet Hats are particularly smart, being lined Green, with smart Scarf of same material round the crown.

EVERYTHING
IS
REDUCED IN PRICE,
and Delivered Free to any part of the Commonwealth.

COUNTRY RESIDENTS are asked to Order by Letter, or to get a friend in Sydney to secure all the advantages now obtainable at our CLEARANCE SALE. If you have our Fashion Books or Price Lists on hand, bear in mind, whatever you order we will allow you a concession in the Prices.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS
IN OUR MANTLE DEPARTMENT TO-DAY.

LADIES' CREAM SERGE COATS, ¾-length, lined silk throughout. This Season's Novelties.
Usual Price, 25s. To-day the Price is 12s 6d.
LADIES' CRASH COATS, ¾-length. This Season's Goods.
Usual Price, 8s 11d. To-day the Price is 4s 6d.
MOTOR, or DUST COATS.
Full Length, in Grey, Navy, and Sicilian. (These are our Exclusive Designs.)
To-day the Price is 18s 11d.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS
IN OUR
COSTUME DEPARTMENT

LADIES' BLACK SILK LUSTRE ALPACA COSTUME SKIRTS, with numerous graduated tucks.
Usual Price, 18s 6d. Sale Price, 12s 11d.
The Best Value Costume Skirts in the City. Hundreds of the above we sold during last week.
LADIES' BLACK SICILIAN COSTUME SKIRTS, knife pleats, with 3 tucks at foot.
Usual Price, 22s 6d. Sale Price, 15s 11d.
LADIES' BLACK PANAMA COSTUME SKIRTS, fully gored, very smartly cut, and well finished.
Usual Price, 19s 11d. Sale Price, 9s 11d.
LADIES' SICILIAN COSTUMES,
Coat and Skirts (coat silklined).
Usual Price, 80s. To-day's Price, 12s 6d.
LADIES' COLOURED FIGURED MUSLIN COSTUME SKIRTS, with material for bodice.
SPECIAL PRICE for Clearance To-day, 5s 11d.
LADIES' CREAM ACCORDEON PLEATED Costume Skirts, in Nun's Veiling.
Usual Price, 42s. To-day's Price, 21s.

MILLINERY BARGAINS
AT
E. WAY & COMPANY'S
GREAT SUMMER
CLEARANCE SALE.
STARTING TO-DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th.

THE BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S MODELS, HATS AND TOQUES,
ALL REDUCED TO LESS THAN HALF PRICE.
Price To-day 12s 6d, 15s 6d, and 21s.

SENSATIONAL BARGAINS
in our INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.
CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
In White Muslin Trimmed Lace.
In Zephyr and Galatea (Sailor Dresses).
In White Muslin with Coloured Spots, trimmed lace.
Usual Price, 5s 11d and 6s 11d. The Price To-day is
ONLY 2/6.
CHILDREN'S WHITE MUSLIN COSTUMES, trimmed numerous tucks and wide Embroidery.
Usual Price, 6s 11d. But the Price To-day is
ONLY 3/11.
BOYS' TUNICS,
In White Pique Galatea Stripe, Holland Crash, etc., all new goods. Usual Price, 4s 6d and 5s 6d; but To-day the Price will be
ONLY 2s 6d.
GIRLS' WHITE WASHING HATS,
Trimmed Frill and Lace, also in Coloured Muslin, trimmed Frills. Usual Price, 3s 11d; To-day's Price
ONLY 1s 6d.
CHILDREN'S CREAM SILK HATS,
Beautifully trimmed Lace, etc. This season's Novelties. Reduced to Half-price.
Usual Price, 10s 11d. Reduced to 5s 6d.
Usual Price, 15s 6d. Reduced to 7s 6d.
Usual Price, 21s. Reduced to 10s 6d.

CORSET BARGAINS.
LADIES' RIBBON CORSETS.
Sale Price, 1s 7d, 2s 0½d, 2s 7½d per pair.
LADIES' SAMPLE CORSETS, all the Best Makes.
Clearing Price, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, and 4s 6d per pair.

BARGAIN SHOWROOMS
ALL THIS WEEK
at
E. WAY & COMPANY'S
GREAT SUMMER
CLEARANCE SALE.

HOUSEMAIDS' APRONS,
Trimmed Tucks and Embroidery, with Deep Frill at Foot
Usual Price, 2s 9d; Sale Price, 1s 9d.
HOUSEMAIDS' CAPS,
With Goffered Frills. Clearing Price To-day, 4 for 6d.
Trimmed Embroidery. Clearing Price To-day, 3 for 1s.

We are determined to clear the Balance of this Season's Stock of

LADIES' BLOUSES
AT ABSURDLY LOW PRICES.
IVORY WHITE JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, with Valenciennes Lace Yoke, Elbow Sleeves.
Usual Price, 15s 6d; Price to clear, 6s 11d.
BLACK SILK MERVEILLEUX BLOUSES, beautifully trimmed Lace Insertion.
Usual Price, 14s 6d; Price to clear, 8s 11d.
All our High-class SILK BLOUSES, in good colourings, nicely trimmed Lace, Medallions, etc.
Usual Prices, 42s to 49s 6d; All One Price, 10s 6d.
FANCY MUSLIN BLOUSES, trimmed Lace Insertion.
Usual Price, 5s 11d; Price to clear, 1s 11½d.
BLOUSE SLIPS, in Cream Net and Lace.
Usual Price, 7s 6d; Price to clear, 1s 11½d.
COLOURED BATISTE SLIPS to Wear under Blouses. Price to clear, 6½d only.

TEA GOWNS.
LADIES' TEA GOWNS, or smart Morning Gowns. We are clearing the whole of our Season's Stocks.
PRETTY FANCY MUSLIN GOWNS, trimmed Fussy Lace, etc., etc.
Usual Price, 15s 6d; Clearing Price, 7s 11d.
PRETTY SPOTTED DELAINE GOWNS, with Hem, Stitched Frills.
Usual Price, 9s 11d; Price to Clear, 6s 11d.
Smart FANCY MUSLIN GOWNS, with Deep Shoulder Collar, Edged Embroidery. Splendid range of Colourings. The above is without a doubt the Most Wonderful Bargain in a Tea Gown in the city.
PRICE, 3s 11d.

DON'T FORGET OUR

LACE SECTION,
No Old-fashioned Laces to dispose of, but beautiful
LACES FOR WEDDING DRESSES
LACES FOR TEA GOWNS
LACES FOR MANTLES
LACES FOR EVENING GOWNS, Etc., etc.
REAL LINEN AND TORCHON LACES, all at Special Reduced Prices
DURING THE SALE.

WE DELIVER FREE
TO ANY TOWN IN THE COMMONWEALTH.
Get all you want whilst the Prices are Reduced.

E. WAY & COMPANY,
GREAT SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE,
213, 215, 217, 219 PITT-STREET,
SYDNEY.

WATERS' SUMMER SALE.

CAMBRICS, Stripes, Spots, etc., light and dark colours. Usual Price, 11½d; per yard; Sale Price, 8s 11d doz.
36in IRISH DRESS LAWNS, light grounds, fast colours. Usual Price, 11½d per doz.; Sale Price, 8½d per yard.
12-BUTT. MOUSQUETAIRE SUEDE GLOVES. Usual Price, 3s 11d per pair; Sale Price, 2s 11d per pair.

MILLINERY BARGAINS.
TRIMMED HATS, all colours, newest shades. Usual Prices, 4s 6d to 7s 6d. SALE PRICE, 1s.
MEN-O'-WAR HATS, all sizes. SALE PRICE, 1s.
MOTOR CAPS, all colours, perfectly fresh. Usual Price, 4s 11d; SALE PRICE, 2s 6d.
MORNING HATS, all descriptions. Usual Prices, 8s 6d, to 13s 6d; SALE PRICES, 1s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d.
TRIMMED HATS. Usual Prices, 10s 6d to 27s 6d; SALE PRICES, 2s 11d, 5s 11d, 7s 11d, 10s 6d.
A Huge Assortment of CHILDREN'S MUSLIN WASHING HATS, trimmed Torchon and Val. Lace. Usual Prices, 2s 6d to 13s 6d each. ALL TO BE CLEARED

AT HALF-PRICE.
MUSLIN BONNETS, trimmed Torchon and Val. Lace. Usual Price, 4s 6d; SALE PRICE, 2s 3d.

OUR GENUINE SALE
IS THE TALK OF THE CITY. COME AND SEE THE BARGAINS FOR YOURSELF.

W. T. WATERS & CO., LTD.,
"THE LEADERS OF FASHION."
KING AND GEORGE STREETS, SYDNEY.

EXTRA SPECIAL
at
GOULSTON BROS.'
BIG SALE.

600 LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, Greys, Tweeds, Light Greys, and Dark Greys, 7-gore, Full Flared, 6 rows of Stitching on hem. Lengths, 36 to 44 inches; all waists.

These Skirts are honestly worth 10s 6d.

GOULSTON BROS.'
GREAT BARGAIN PRICE,
4/11.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS AT HALF PRICE.

LOT 1.—50 dozen LADIES' WHITE LONG-CLOTH UNDERSKIRTS, with deep frill, tucks, and one row of linen Torchon Lace, and 2 rows of linen Torchon Insertion.

GOULSTON BROS.' SALE PRICE, 3s 11d.
USUAL PRICE, 8s 11d.

LOT 2.—16 dozen LADIES' WHITE LONG-CLOTH UNDERSKIRTS, with deep frill and tucks, and 1 row of wide real Torchon lace, and 2 rows of wide Torchon Insertion.

GOULSTON BROS.' SALE PRICE, 5s 11d.
USUAL PRICE, 10s 6d.

Please send for SALE PRICE LIST, Post Free to all.

GOULSTON BROS.,
614, 616, 618, 620 GEORGE-STREET,
BRICKFIELD HILL, SYDNEY.

HOUSEHOLD TROUBLES

Much trouble and vexation is caused in Australian homes, particularly in the country, where the temperature rises to 110 degrees, accompanied by hot, dry, westerly winds, which causes FURNITURE OF INFERIOR MAKE to split at the joints and warp, frequently falling to pieces.

MARK FOY'S
FURNITURE

is built on sound, common-sense principles, the timber selected being of A quality, and is thoroughly well seasoned; all tenons, mortices, mitres, and joints being firmly fastened in the best possible manner, thus ensuring solidity and durability.

FOY'S FURNITURE PRICES STAND ALONE AND UNBEATEN.

FOR HEARTHS AND HOMES.

Business Men, as a rule, do not get an opportunity of spending much time in their homes, the duty of business calls them daily to the City. Nevertheless a nice, comfortable, natty home is a great solace when evening comes to the tired man.
Most men have a keen appreciation for GOOD FURNITURE, and this is just where

MARK FOY'S

take up the cudgels on your behalf, for there you will find examples of the best of GOOD FURNITURE, THE VALUE FOR PRICES OF WHICH DEFIES COMPETITION.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITES,
7 pieces, Genoa and Plush, £7 10s, £8 10s 6d, £10 10s, and £15 10s.

5 PIECES SILK TAPESTRY, ROSEWOOD FRAMES,
£7 15s, £8 10s, £10 10s, £12 10s, and £15.

5-PIECE SUITE OF SILK TAPESTRY, ROSEWOOD FRAMES, INLAID.
£3 19s 6d, £12 10s, £15.
We have an excellent assortment of Occasional Chairs (inlaid), at 22s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d, 32s 6d, and 35s 6d each, and upwards.

DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS.
These are very handsome examples of the Cabinetmaker's Art, at
£8 10s, £9 5s, £9 10s,
£10, £11 7s 6d, £12 17s 6d,
and 15 guineas each.

BEDROOM SUITE,
Finished Walnut or Rosewood, at £8 7s 6d, £8 19s 6d, £9 10s, £9 17s 6d, £11 12s 6d, £12 15s, £12 17s 6d, £14 15s, £14 17s 6d.

BEDROOM SUITE,
Wardrobe 5ft 2in wide, 4ft pair Toilets. This is a very special line, and cannot be beaten in the State at £19.

BEDROOM SUITE,
Finished Walnut or Rosewood.
Splendid value, comprising 4ft 6in Wardrobe, 3ft 6in Toilet Pair, with Wing Glasses, at £19 19s 6d, £22 10s, and £25.

BEDROOM SUITE,
Wardrobe 4ft 6in, Cheval Pair 4ft wide, £21 10s and £25.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.
(For advertisements under this heading see page 11.)

SITUATIONS WANTED.

AS Competent GENERAL, no washing, good cook, refs. K., Herald Office, King-st.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 143 Castlereagh-st.—Young Cooks, Laundresses; 2 Sisters, Gens., P'sham; Housem'd.

A THOROUGHLY compt. Cook and L'dress waiting, ex. refs. Love's Reg., Smith-st, Sum. H. T., 322.

A GENTLEWOMAN requires POSITION as Nurse to young children, competent needlewoman; no agencies need apply; Mosman preferred.
Miss Walker, c.o. Mrs. Rae, Euroka, Milner-st, Mosman.

BARMAID, young, exc. refs., 21 years, city hotel. L., c.o. Mrs. Peters, top Hunter-st. T., 1063.

BY a resp., sober, steady, m.-a. Man, groom, gard., milk, gen. usef., refs. N. O., Herald, King-st.

BY Gardener, steady, reliable man, can milk, mow, groom, useful, refs. E.S., Herald, King-st.

BY respectable Woman, SIT. Light General, small fam., plain cooking. S., 5 Francis-st, Hyde Park.

COMPETENT Kitchen Maid, 2 Housemaids, Waitress (would go to country, Goulburn line preferred); General, with a child 6 yrs., 2 Lady Helps. SMITH and BEETHAM, 79 Elizabeth-street. 'Phone, 4707.

FIRST-CLASS Sugar Boiler (Englishman) seeks ENGAGEMENT. Boiler, Herald Office.

FOUR GENERALS waiting, one prefer Mountains. Marion and Renwick sts, Leichhardt.

GENT. wants Pos., Book and Store Keeper on station; prev. exp. E. D. Beattie, 38 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

GIRL, 18, willing, honest, wants Sit., light Gen., cott., wgs. 7s, refs. A.P., 59 Jenkins-st, N. Syd.

GOOD Cook and Needlewoman (elderly) wants SIT. as help, N.S. line pref. R. J. L., P.O., N. Syd.

H'KEEPER, m.-a., wants Sit.; also Gens., light Gs. The A. L. B. Registry, 40 George-st West.

JAPANESE wants WORK in laundry. A. B., 87 Crown-st, city.

LADY Help wishes Position, one lady, no wash., or care child., ass. sew. E.C., 21 Wharf-rd, Balmain.

LADY HELP desires SITUATION. Apply W. D., Petersham P.O.

LADIES and Gentlemen requiring a good SERVANT will find it to their advantage to ring up
WEST'S LABOUR AGENCY,
Tel., 4393. WEST, 2A Castlereagh-street.

POSITION of TRUST, CONTROL, required by Gent. accustomed to Mechanical Engineering and Factory Work; open for other lines; duties. British experience. Highest credentials. Zabat, Herald Office.

RESP. young Girl (22) like Situation with nice people as light Housemaid. Ardath, 10 Princes-st, city.

SIT., light General or Housekeeper; open one week. 134 Hargrave-st, Paddington.

REUBEN BRASCH.

FROM MAKER TO WEARER.

FRESH, STYLISH GOODS, for less money than you are asked for BATTERED WRECKS at CITY SALES.

COME AND SEE the TRIMMED HATS showing in our WINDOWS TO-DAY, and you will BE DELIGHTED that you DID NOT BUY IN TOWN.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.

SMART LEGHORN HAT, with Chiffon Ruche, edged with Valenciennes Lace, 6s 11d.
STYLISH AMERICAN SAILOR, in coarse straw, trimmed Glace Silk Ribbon and Wheat ears, 6s 11d.
A STYLISH LEGHORN HAT is trimmed with Hyacinth Silk Ribbon, Corn Flowers and Foliage, 12s 9d.
A MOSS-GREEN SAILOR, in coarse straw, has a smart swathing of Chiffon, with Veil ends, finished with a bunch of oats at side, 12s 9d.

RIVER HATS.

The Blouse Crown, of EMBROIDERED ALLOVER, the brim being of many rows of VALENCIENNES LACE, with a gauged lining of White Muslin, 10s 6d.
Another is of NORMANDY VALENCIENNES ALLOVER, made on White Muslin, with a swaith and Cachepeigne of silk, trimmed with narrow edging, 13s 6d.

LADIES' BLOUSES.

SMART, STYLISH BLOUSES, fresh, and absolutely up to date, of the very best cut and finish.
IN FIRST-CLASS PRINTED CAMBRICS, with self collars, 1s 11½d.
IN BEST QUALITY SHIRTINGS, neat spots and stripes, American yoke, self collars, 2s 9d.
PLEATED BLOUSE, of the Gibson type, with piped collar and shoulder straps, 3s 6d.
WHITE LAWN, and INDIA LINEN BLOUSES, in immense variety, pleated or trimmed embroidery or lace, 2s 3d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d.
WHITE JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, of the Gibson type, full, wide pleats, and of the best make, 6s 11d.
WHITE JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, of the newest types, trimmed Valenciennes Lace, Guipure, or embroidery, 9s 11d, 10s 9d, 12s 6d, 13s 9d.

BOXED COSTUMES.

The Skirt made, all but seaming up the back, with Material and Trimming for Blouse.
WHITE MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, with frills, edged with Valenciennes and Brussels medallions, 21s.
WHITE TUSSORINE LAWN, with flounce of embroidery, and strappings of insertion, 21s.
HARRIS LINEN, in Pink, Sky, Navy, or Strawberry, beautifully embroidered, 21s.
In hand spun, SHRUNK LINEN, in Cream, with very choice embroidery, in elegant design, 32s 6d.

REUBEN BRASCH,
HYDE PARK CORNER,
OXFORD-STREET.

Where YOU CAN GET only NEW, FRESH, and SMART GOODS, and the PRICES ARE LESS than the FOSSIL REMAINS of MANY SEASONS offered in the CITY.

THE FAIR!
THE FAIR!

THE CRUSH AT
THE FAIR.

She fought like a tigress to get in the Fair,
Her dress in the struggle was torn,
She lost her gold watch, and the jacket she wore
Ne'er again would be fit to be worn.

There was fire in her eye, as she hit left and right,
Like an amazon fiend on the job,
But she got what she wanted—so that was all right—
Twenty Shillings' worth of goods for a Bob.

NOTWITHSTANDING
ALL SALES,
THE FAIR
STILL FIRST FAVOURITE WITH THE LADIES.
COMPARE OUR GOODS.
COMPARE OUR PRICES.

GET A BOOK OF THE FAIR.
MAILED FREE ON APPLICATION.

FREE CARRIAGE
DURING THE FAIR.

VOX POPULI VOX DEI.

C. G. HATTE, LTD.,
NEWTOWN, SYDNEY.

BEAUTY TALKS.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS.

Often in my Valaze Massage Institute, both here and in Melbourne, I am asked if there is any permanent cure for Superfluous Hairs.

My clients tell me that such are frequently advertised, and asked whether they are bona fide.

Now, I can unhesitatingly say this, I have seen tried, well I suppose, scores of Depilatories and other preparations claimed to remove superfluous hair.

Some of them, in fact most, are really injurious to the skin, and beyond scorching off the hairs above the skin, do not retard the hair growth at all. Others are merely got up to deceive—and do neither harm nor good.

All mislead when they say that they will permanently remove superfluous hairs by home treatment.

It cost me hundreds of pounds to secure the Agency of "Rusma Hair Killer"—a preparation of mine for removing superfluous hairs.

I accepted it only after I had seen it used for six months in a European Laboratory. And even for it I claim no more than it will remove superfluous hair from the face, neck, and arms without harming the most sensitive skin. It requires to be used from time to time, and I am told actually does weaken the hair-growth.

I earnestly believe "Rusma" to be the best Hair Killer in the world that can be used at home.

But neither will it, nor anything else, permanently remove superfluous hair.

Only electricity, treating each hair separately, can do this.

And certainly no one has performed the hundreds of successful operations that stand to my credit, both while practising in Europe and Australia.

Call at the Valaze Massage Institute and have the process described to you. Consultation is free. Any client may ascertain the cost of removing for good and all superfluous hair.

A guarantee of success goes with every case undertaken. Valaze for freckles and sunburn and wrinkles, 3s 6d small jar; 6s large, containing more than three small jars, postage 6d.

HELENA RUBENSTEIN,
VALAZE MASSAGE INSTITUTE, 158 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

WARNING.
Inexperienced persons are seeking daily to divert my clients. Every ruse—no matter how unscrupulous—is being used for this purpose. Be on your guard.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SUPERIOR Cook, Laundress, sit. in small family, refs. State wages. Alpha, P.O., Summer Hill.

TWO young Englishmen want SIT. in country hotel. Urgent, Herald Office.

WANTED, SIT. by first-class Cook, city preferred. M. S. Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, by Baker's Improver, SIT., with or without board. Baker, Post-office, Petersham.

WANTED, Daily Work or Office Cleaning, good references. Address E., 91½ Bourke-st, W'm'loo.

WANTED, by the day, Washing, or Cleaning, or Office Cleaning. E. R., 130 Riley-st.

WANTED, by resp. Boy, 16, used to driving or dairy work, Kogarah pref. 90 Constitution-rd, Dul. Hill.

WANTED, by country Girl, SIT. as light Gen., per. and w. ref. Appply A. E. W., P.O., Ultimo.

WANTED by resp. Widow, Pos. Housekeeper, city or subs. M.B.F., Wkg. Women's Home, Darl. Har.

WANTED, Position as Coachman or Gardener, good refs. H.K., Herald, King-st.

WOMAN, with an infant, seeks Place, light Gen.. Apply M.H., c. Mr. Ardill, 403 Sussex-st. T. 1196.

Y. LADY would like Position to travel, Comp. or Help. Apply X.Y.Z., Y.W.C.A., C'reagh-st, city.

YOUNG Woman, with walking child, wants Situation as General. M. C., Herald Office.

YOUNG Woman wants Sit. as House of Kitchen Maid. Apply B.B., 22 Derwent-st, Glebe.

YOUNG Man, Barman, useful, private house, good refs. Barman, Woollahra P.O.

YOUNG resp. Lady wants Place, light housework, sleep home, L. H. Anxious, G.P.O.

YOUNG Man, 21, strong, wishes to gain experience on station. Apply S. E. T., Herald Office.

YOUNG Girl like Sit. as Mother's Help or light h'work, sm. fam. O.S., 6 St. Mary's-ter, L. Dom.

YOUNG Girl wants two successive days a week, Sewing or Housework. M. B., William-st P.O.

YOUNG Lady requires POSITION, station or country town, assist housework, sewing, teach music if required, thorough knowledge housekeeping, used to country; open fortnight. 7 Northcliff-st, Milson's Pt.

SERVANTS WANTED.
(For Advertisements under this heading see page 11.)

WATCH US GROW.

LASSETTER'S, CHEAPSIDE

THE ADVENTURES OF LITTLE SNAP
(CONTINUED).

THE TOURNAMENT.

LITTLE SNAP'S DAILY TIP,
VISIT THE CARPET DEPT.,
BUY REMNANTS.

SUMMARY.

Tuesday and Wednesday L.S. days have come to stay. LITTLE SNAP'S true announcements, backed by facts, are doing business.
THE ADVENTURES OF L.S. What did SIR WILLIAM tell LITTLE SNAP?
The TOURNAMENT Rules. See below.
LITTLE SNAP daily tip is: Visit the CARPET DEPT., and BUY REMNANTS, and see our TABLE LINEN WINDOW, displaying the same linen as used by Sir William in his dining-room.
HOW TO SHOP? Follow LITTLE SNAP, and he will show you.
LASSETTER'S, the largest UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, have made the country with their celebrated machinery and agricultural implements.

THE WINDOWS.

SILVER KING and TABLE LINEN, { same as used by SIR WILLIAM in his dining-room.
FATHER TIME EXHIBITION.
THE LACE SHOW.
THE MUSLIN WONDERS.

THE ADVENTURES OF L.S.
(Started Jan. 12.)
PART I. CHAPTER III.

LUNCHEON WAS OVER. There is no doubt the conversation had been animated; many points were discussed. Did Sir WILLIAM tell L.S. why he always wore a mask?
We shall know some day. And was "Sir WILLIAM" his real name?
When taking leave of SIR WILLIAM, L.S. promised to call on him very soon. I have many more things to talk over with you, added SIR WILLIAM. I am sorry you cannot spend the afternoon with me. "Another day," answered L.S. To-day we sell a big shipment of goods in our Carpet Department. LOOK AT THAT LIST:—

CARPET AND LINOLEUM DEPARTMENT.

New Shipments just arrived of Linoleums and Floorcloths, some of the finest patterns and colourings ever produced. All our prices are for the Running Yard, 6ft wide.
Patterns on application.
FLOORCLOTHS, Splendid Variety.. 1s 6½d
" Good Quality 1s 11d
" Heavy Quality .. 2s 3d
" Extra Heavy Quality 2s 6d
LINOLEUMS.—The Largest Collection in Sydney, from the Best British Makers, Nairns, Kirkcaldy and Staines, etc., Beautiful Colourings and Designs.
First Quality .. 2s 6d per yard, 6ft wide
Second Quality .. 3s 0d per yard, 6ft wide
Third Quality .. 3s 3d per yard, 6ft wide
Fourth Quality .. 3s 6d per yard, 6ft wide
Fifth Quality .. 4s 0d per yard, 6ft wide
Sixth Quality .. 5s 0d per yard, 6ft wide
Seventh Quality .. 5s 6d per yard, 6ft wide
1st Inlaid 5s 11d
2nd Inlaid 8s 6d
3rd Inlaid 10s 6d
TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES.
Ready to lay down, Handsome Designs and Colours.
BRUSSELS SQUARES.
Splendid Value at all times.

Size.	Price.	Size.	Price.
2¼ x 3	25s 0d	9ft x 9ft	50s 0d
3 x 3	28s 6d	9 x 10.6	59s 6d
3 x 3½	32s 6d	9 x 12	65s 0d
3 x 4	37s 6d	9 x 13.6	75s 0d
3½ x 4	42s 0d	11.3 x 12	80s 0d
4 x 4	48s 0d	11.3 x 13.6	97s 6d
		11.3 x 15	105s 0d

Other sizes made to order on shortest notice.
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EXTRA HEAVY QUALITY.

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JAPANESE MATTING MATS.
For Dressing Tables and Bedrooms.
1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d each.
JAPANESE MATTINGS. The finest and largest stock to choose from in New South Wales. All 36 inches wide.
1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s 6d per yard.
Plain Whites and all Colourings.

And I want to be there. With such prices and goods we're sure to have a big day.
(To be continued.)

LITTLE SNAP'S
TOURNAMENT.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS.
1st. The Tournament opens Jan. 28th, closes March 4.
2nd. Between Jan. 28 and March 4 cut out our daily Summary in your morning paper, and join same to your contribution.
3rd. When several compete in the same family, one set of Summaries will be sufficient.
4th. All contributions should be sent to Little Snap c.o. Lassetter's, Cheapside.
5th. The winners will be proclaimed in March.
No. 1.—CHILDREN'S COMPETITION.
For Girls Only.
Wanted, a Face for Little Snap. Prize, £2 in value.
For Boys Only.
Wanted, a Face for Baba. Prize, £2 in value.
Rules.—1. Maximum size of design, 2in x 3in.
2. All admitted under 15 years of age.
3. The design must be signed by the parents, and certified by the school teacher.
4. Follow General Rules.

No. 2.—Open to all.
Wanted, a Poet. Prize, £2 in value.
For the best verse celebrating Little Snap.
Rules. See General Rules.

No. 3.—Open to all.
Wanted, an Artist. Prize, £2 in value.
To the best illustration of our daily novel, The Adventures of Little Snap, started January 12.
Follow General Rules.

No. 4.—Open to all.
Wanted, a Letter. Prize, £2 in value.
To the best letter of fifty words, written to Little Snap.
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THE STORE THAT SELLS
THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT
PRICES.

FRENCH GLOVE SALE
IS STILL IN FULL SWING.

All the Gloves are marked down in price, and it will pay you to lay in a stock of them now.
Skilled assistants will fit the Gloves on for you at the counter, and our guarantee goes with every pair we sell.
CHECK ZEPHYR COSTUMES, trimmed with white embroidery. English-made goods, and all the rage in London now. These come in Navy and White, Pink and White, Sky and White, Heliotrope and White, and Black and White. The price was 21s. All marked down to 12s 6d each. We have only 50 of these fine Costumes, and you had better come in for yours early.
SHIRT-WAIST BLOUSES, in Embroidered Muslin, with detachable collars. Ordinary price was 12s 6d to 21s. Now your choice for 7s 11d each.
COLOURED MUSLIN COSTUME SKIRTS, trimmed with Lace. Prices were 10s 6d to 18s 6d. Reduced to 5s 11d and 8s 11d each.
See the SPLENDID DISPLAY OF MILLINERY in our windows, plainly marked with the Sale Prices. You will be able to select something especially nice and fashionable at a very low price.
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EVER OFFERED IN SYDNEY
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THIS MORNING
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INFANTS' and GIRLS' DAINTY SILK, MUSLIN, and CASHMERE MODEL FROCKS, hand-made, beautifully trimmed Laces, Beadings, and Embroideries.
The Usual Prices range from 9s 11d to 3 guineas each.
The Lot to be offered This Morning at exactly half the marked prices.
Thus a Frock marked 9s 11d is yours to-day for 4s 10½d.
This is an exceptional opportunity, as the goods are simply lovely, and all in perfect condition.
At half the marked prices they are undoubtedly a gift, and will sell readily.
The pick of this magnificent stock of Frocks is yours at exactly half the marked prices, which means you are buying the article hand-made and well-trimmed at less than the materials cost.
DO NOT MISS THE ABOVE LINE,
and
DON'T ON ANY ACCOUNT MISS THE FOLLOWING:—
FASHIONABLE LADIES' WHT. UNDERSKIRTS, well trimmed Val. Laces and Insertions, full sizes.
Marked to sell from 4s 6d to 27s 6d, and real cheap at those prices. But the orders from headquarters say that this line, like the CHILDREN'S FROCKS, must go. So you can take your pick of these magnificent Skirts at exactly half the marked prices. Thus a Skirt marked 4s 6d is yours for 2s 3d.
We guarantee that the usual prices of these Goods have not been advanced.

A BIG MONEY'S WORTH FOR EVERY PURCHASE MADE IN OUR

BIG SILK AND DRESS DEPARTMENT.

A Remarkable Value in JAP SILK. Sale Price To-day for all the leading colours, 6s 11d for dozen yds.
Black Untearable Glace Silk, 36 inches wide. Sale Price, 2s 9½d per yd.
Black Merv., Pure Silk, a gift, 12½d per yd.

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150 dozen PATENT LEATHER BELTS, as worn at the present time in London and Paris. Usual Price, 12½d and 1s 11½d each; Sale Price, 4½d each and 6½d each. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Ties, a beautiful selection. Sale Price, 5½d each.

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100 PIECES OF TULLE,
ALL THE LEADING SHADES.
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Sale Price, 3½d per yd.

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3-4, with Border. Usual, 9½d; Sale, 8½d.
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SHEETING,
White, Plain, and Twill.
54-inch, Usual 8½d, 9½d 10½d.
Sale, 6½d, 7½d, 9½d.
68 to 70 in., Usual 10½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d
Sale, 9½d, 11½d, 1s 1½d, 1s 4½d.
80-inch, Usual 1s 0½d, 1s 3½, 1s 6½d.
Sale, 11½d, 1s 1½d, 1s 4½d.
90-inch, Usual 1s 2½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6½d.
Sale, 1s 1½d, 1s 2½d, 1s 4½d.
BROWN TURKISH BATH TOWELS,
Usual, 1s 0½d, 1s 2½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6½d.
Sale, 11½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 2½d, 1s 4½d.

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BEAUTIFUL GOODS going at this GREAT SALE at HALF and LESS THAN HALF the Manufacturer's Cost Price.

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ALL-WOOL VOILES, Lovely Colours	2 6 ..	0 12½
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SICILIANS, in all colours	2 6 ..	1 4½
	The Robe.	
FRENCH ROBE LENGTHS	70 0 ..	21 0

Oddments in Coloured Voile. Usual, 1s 11½d to 3s 11d; Sale Price, 1s 0½d yd.

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SHIRTING CAMBRICS.
All the Latest Stripes and Fancy Designs. Usual Price, 6½d to 8½d yd.; Sale Price, 3s 6d, 4s 3d, 5s 3d per doz. yards.
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A GREAT LINE OF FANCY DELAINETTES, Sale Price, 2s 6d per dozen yards.
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Ready-to-wear COSTUMES, in smart cambric, with full-gored Skirts, Blouse with yokes or Gibson Styles. Usual, 7s 11d, 8s 6d, 9s 11d; Sale, 4s 9d, 5s 11d, 7s 11d.
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A Nice Assortment of White Muslin COSTUMES, trimmed embroidery and insertion. Usual, 8s 11d, 12s 6d, 24s 6d, 29s 6d; Sale, 6s 11d, 9s 11d, 15s 11d, 17s 6d.
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Sunray Pleated Skirts, in Black, Navy, Cream, and Shepherd's Plaid. Usual Price, 28s 6d, 29s 6d, 35s 6d; Sale Price, 21s and 27s 6d.
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White Lawn Skirts, trimmed embroidery and tucks, latest designs. Usual Price, 7s 11d, 9s 1d, 12s 11d, 15s 11d; Sale, 5s 11d, 8s 11d, 9s 11d, and 12s 11d.
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Ladies' White and Coloured Muslin Blouses, nicely trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion. Usual, 5s 11d; Sale, 1s 6½d.
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Wonderful Value,
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